

1850 March 22nd Cloudy & like for rain
- 23rd Collaring in new ground & clearing up
~~the~~ began to take down tobacco in new
Barn but broke off so cold & hung it up
again prizing out of / prizing Rain. The
nearly full. — Turned out the dogs
a few days ago

the chae & cold cloudy in evening
25 Collaring cleaning up David's meal
Prizing Boards. Showing out the

26 Rattling collaring & blowing — Loaded waggons
for Lynchburg this evening

27 Starting to Lynchburg & Robt McCulloch failed
to meet my waggon at Cape Clements
& went on myself Logan pulled elegant
Commenced snowing & falling & continued
all day & that night we got to Lynchburg

28 Snow about 5 inches Deep went on
& got to Lynchburg that night

Sold Lugs for 6. 60. & Returned back
29 to Lynchburg that night

30 Got Home soon in evening
They have been fencing & at work
on new ground all they could.

31 Snow all gone & a fine day — my
Apr 1st a holiday my wife went to
Mrs McCulloch, Mr. Stuart & family had
a pretty weather — to begin to melt

2nd Cropping in first & new ground & began
flowing for corn began to have yet

3 Rained nearly all day Hard hammer out
about Jordan to Nile got very wet. Sheds
com cleared out stables in part & had made

Catharine & Shaw, prizing tobacco
4 chae off last night fork up manure

the morning. Turned out the good tobacco.
Hauling Rails & moved to day, box down to

mile my wife gone to Mrs Coleman
very windy to day. I went to Mrs McCulloch

- 1850 April 5th Caring in new ground to day
 Plowing for corn began to Hill
 Cloudy still for falling weather
 6 Rained stop us yesterday morning &
 it Rained hard all day nearly.
 Shoemaking for F.W. threading making
 Basket spinning & shelling corn quite cool
 Raining again this morning & some snow
 7th My wife & myself went to Mrs Hunt's to work
 Tolerable good day quite cool Potatoes
 8th Fencing this morning & picking sweet
 Sent Henry to mill 10 Bus. Corn & some
 10 Bushels wheat & to bring back One Plant
 Wrote to Mrs May & McCulloch sent her by him
 9th Planted sweet Potatoes on Hill yesterday
 also Snap & Corn. Plowing for corn
 Cutting in new ground, Fencing in
 Cutting & plowing this morning -
 Scattering Plaster on clover lot by Lily
 House, put on some in March & balance now
 Expect to Hill to day in new ground
 Put Plaster on Plant Beds to day -
 10 Began to Rain last evening Hammet
 done much for - 2 mules Snow & Ham
 keeps the ground so wet, Hallowing Raily
 11 Fencing to day some spinning -
 11th Cloudy still for Rain Cutting up
 on the path for fire wood Henry hallowing
 also taking leaves off Plant Beds at night
 Went to Mrs McCulloch's yesterday
 12th & 13 Cutting shelling Plowing for corn
 15 Went to Court. cutting shelling & plowing
 for corn began to lay off a little just
 May to Plant Corn.

- 16th Apr 1850 Laying off corn ground in the
field. Colling & Helling in new ground
- 17th cloudy & raining a little this morning
Snowed some quite cool, every thing quite
backward but not out & cool all the winter
springing to this time, but not much very cold
weather, not much corn planted yet
Continuing to Snow & cool. Snowed fast
till after 12 O'clock, Snow 3 or 4 inches
Deep & if it had not melted at first
as it fell, the Snow would have been near
10 inches Deep. quite cool yet.
- Harry gone to Shop in evening after supper
Had Shoemaking for my W. also & having
shelling corn done & Lila spinning
- 18th APRIL 1850th Real winters mor-
nally. See. Snow & ground somewhat frozen
where the Snow has melted. Helling Wood
Shoemaking & H spinning
19. Fencing in the morning Hauled up 1
stack of fodder also & had Helling about 10
O'clock Jane & Henry went to Commence
Planting corn in John's field. & Planted till
- 12 Then it rained till night nearly
fixed the corn to keep the Crows from
pulling it up 4 spoons Tar. to 6 quarts Corn
the Tar put in 1 Gall. Boiling water &
stirred & put in after it at 2 day 2
minutes then roll it in Plaster.
- 20 Raining this morning making
Baskets & Sewing Hat 6 Putting up Cobs
- 21st Still cloudy & cool I went yesterday to
Mrs Melenclocks & Mrs Coleman, my wife gone
to Mrs Hunt's to day.
- 22 Raining & cool There has been very little
fine weather since 20th or 25th March.
Ground so wet we cant do but very little

1850 April 22nd Hauling Rails for
 Linn. The Hauling have gone to our
 ground to find since they started it has
 commenced raining - Coles has been gone
 23, Hilled a little last evening again
 Hauled Rails for Linn. This morning
 Hilled Hauling Rails, it cleared off
 warm yesterday about 1 O'clock cloudy
 up in evening last night thunder & this
 morning cloudy & like for rain (warm,
 Mrs Walkup sick. Cate has been
 2 days & Mrs She not at home
 24 Hilled. Hauling Rails -
 warm weather yesterday -
 25. Began to plant corn again yesterday
 at 12 O'clock. Planted till night, laying
 off at home coming with Harrow.
 Rained last night, we began to plant
 this morning. Rained. so hard we stopped
 we have planted but little corn. But
 ground very wet & has been so since
 last March. Raining very often &
 snowed once very little corn planted in the
 Cut One calf yesterday & marked balance
 Real Port day. So like to be today
 spinning making Baskets B.H.
 26 Hilled Rocks & Roots in New ground
 Bedding fresh ground for Hobbes
 Cloudy like for rain plowed up early
 weather moderate at this time
 Put Hecker Ann in Factor than to Mary
 2 our cows to Henry point every to keep
 27. Rained last night. This morning we are
 Hilled Rocks, Roots, cleared off very pretty this

1850. April 27th. The ground is still very
wet. We are bedding our second crop of tobacco
leaves, every thing very late, cattle has
very little to eat.

At 12 o'clock with 2 Horses, and myself I dug
in planted nearly all our ^{short} corn

At 18th Cloudy warm & like for Rain ^{short} ^{to be} ^{to be} ^{to be}

At 29th This morning quite cool & clear we are
laying off our corn ground. Also I am

hulling in new ground. expect to plant
corn at 12 o'clock. - flies eating tobacco

plants, putting plaster manure on them -

30 Planting corn in John's field began
Yesterday at 12 o'clock for seed

May 1st Planting corn in John's field
finished just before night, laying off

fresh ground hilling manure on
Potatoe Patch & scattering

Very ^{clear} cool in day flies eating plants
Very much, weather drying

Planted Simsbury traps & Kettle

2nd Planting fresh ground ^{corn}
fixing ^{with} potatoe Patch by garden

Hedrick's Collaring new ground

Jacob Marto to School ^{last night}
to Mrs Walker, a ^{blue} frost

3rd Planted nearly 2 squares Green
in Garden. Planted Cotton & K

water melons Circumley K & K

Henry & Jane Bedding wet spots
for corn, finished planting corn

Yesterday except for
Hilling & collaring ^{got 10 Bus. to sow}
sowing Oats this evening

1850 May 4th Finished this evening Bedding
up Bottoms for Corn, Lila Plowing in Oats
Hilling up new ground & Culture -

From growing weather uncovered & manured
Planted Cotton Yesterday. Late -

5th Rained moderately nearly all night & to day
showery warm weather my wife & child go to market
Tobacco Plants remarkably small for the time of year.

6th Rained nearly all night - again, 2
or 3 thunder clouds This morning Rather
cooler & cleared off. - Hauling out
manure waggon & cart. finishing Ditching
Plant Beds & then for Hilling on new
ground.

Started to Lynch with waggon & got there
8th Stayed till Thursday evening & got home

Friday 10th Having rained twice very hard
while we were gone roads very bad

11 Still raining, we are Bedding our
second ops Land & Hilling not near done
Hilling new ground & have all our
flats to plant in corn & yet Tobacco Plants
small & great many have not finished

Planting corn & some has not planted any
yet. We have never seen such wet

weather backward Spring. Very Cool indeed
& Thunder cloud last night. as cool as it may

12th Frost last night, but not till yet white
is bit. by it, gets cool indeed

13th No frost this morning. The Cool, Bedding
fresh ground & Hilling it. Fed. Hauling

Out manure. Only they look well is
Wheat & Oats, morning & Red has corn
calves, lately - we have only 7 lambs to, ^{this time}

1850 May 14th Hilling in fresh ground
 Hilling out manure wagon heart
 went also to shop this morning with flow
 cloudy skies for Rain, warmer than it has been
 15. began to ^{Rain} yesterday before 12 O'clock
 took down our good Tobacco. Harvest
 hard yesterday last night, ground very
 can do but little sowing mowing
 Hilling corn this morning. Still cloudy
 cool such a nice spring we have now
 hardly sun head too, every thing back
 ward -
 16th Hilled up 1 Load Tobacco. Spelled up
 the then we went to Hilling in second
 your Land. & 2 Loads in Corn field
 sewed calf lot at stables in oats -
 17th Hilling out manure this morning
 wagon heart. Jan. Hilling. Balance hilly
 in second Land. Hilling to finish to day
 18th Very cool this morning. Hilling out
 manure, replanting drill corn that we
 first planted. Hilling in "new ground to day
 19th Cool day must hail at Greenfield M. H.
 20th White tide, our folks but did not
 in lot by new Barn Hilling & scattering
 manure, clear head this day
 it looks this morning like we are going to have
 21st Our corn has come up very bad it
 are this day laying off & Hilling over
 next to Orchard & John's Spring -
 Planted Peas & pumpkins and Hilling
 22nd went to Mrs. Hunt, R. H. planted John's
 field. Henry Red Potatoes & Potatoes on John's
 Spring branch & then went to Hilling corn
 23rd Planted Peas, corn, Hilled Peas
 Irish Potatoes, & replanted fresh ground,

1850; May 24th Had gone to Mill 1 Bbl
Corn Killing in new ground. Heavy
Cutting with 2 horses in new ground.
Plants very small yet, Cool clear morning
25th fine Rain last night, finished killing
new ground, killing there, expect to get
done in one or two days more.

Planted a few Tobacco Stalks in new ground,
Heavy Rowing in Corn fields up the side
26. Went to Mr. McCulloch's clear day

27 Harvested killing our new ground &
the second crop ground & very done all

Finished at last Sowing Oats
On Our Plots this day & sowed
some in Corn

28th Harvesting killing this morning & heavy
Sharp Rowing Corn in other fields
Clear & fair tolerable Warm this morning

29. Cutting off all our new ground
Tobacco Stalks & Planted a few in evening
after Rain

30 Planted about our new ground
down

Took Our Tobacco all on hand
& back to my Barn turned
out 1 Ahd Rowing & mending corn

31. Rowing & mending corn in other fields

1850
June 1st Rowing & mending corn

Quite Cool this day wind from N.E.
2nd A little cloudy & cool Sunday -

3rd Rowing 100 Corn by Bass John Sprung
next to Mr Lewis Plowed some Potatoes

4 fresh ground finished drill corn, killed
& working them & corn out.

1850. Jan 4th Flowering corn. See and time
 finishing cotton & potatoes. Had also of corn
 gone to shop this morning. Cool
- 5 Started to Lynch with wagon &
 while going mending corn doing some
 little fencing & cleaning oats & wheat
 gone 3 1/2 days back Saturday 11. Cold
 went to mending sold 5 lbs tobacco
 for \$8 = had a good trip weather
 cool & dry, replanted brans this day
 & a little shower of rain in evening
- 10 Cleared off corn & mending. Flowering
 corn & mending, Henry. Flowering
 Bottoms, gathered Turnip seed -
- 11 Flowering & mending Bottoms on brans
 & also Flowering in Johns field -
 Nights Very cool, at this time,
- 12th Finished flat land Flowering & mending
 10 day & mending in Johns field finished
 Flowering. One & nearly dried.
- 13 Sent Frederick to Mill this morning
 Flowering & mending corn in Johns field
 the day on left side nights very cool
 & weather dry clear
- 14th Mending corn & Flowering left side
 path & next to Orchard in the evening
 it rained a little & we planted tobacco in
 new ground by Plant Beds. The light rain
 is warm & a little cloudy this morning
- 15 Tobacco in fresh ground & new
 ground & expect to finish the new ground
 & nearly finish the second year land today
 16th Started to cut clover & weeds
17. Went to Court & I was quite sick before
 by sun set, cut off second year land. Still
 mending corn & Flowering. Killed lamb &
 skinned it.

- 1850 June 18th Mending Corn & Plowing
 Mrs Mosely here, Fanny White
 married ~~at~~ ought to be Mrs McFiggard
19. Mending Corn & Plowing finished
 Mending Corn & Helling Lot by Garden
 for Tobacco & Helling up Irish
- 20 Working in Garden Harrowing Corn
 finished preging Tobacco this day
- 21st Harrowing Corn finished Garden
 22nd Harrowing Corn chopping smoking
 Corn Plowing Cotton &c &c
- Rained in evening & planted old
 Irish Potatoes late there by bee honey
 in Tobacco late in evening.
- 23rd Warm day & sprinkled from a storm
- 24th Planting Tobacco this morning in
 Lot by Garden & fresh ground -
 Warm weather, about the time -
- 25 Planting Tobacco in second yrs
 ground plants from W Simpson
26. gone after more plants for second
 yrs ground, cloudy & warm,
 fine growing weather
- finished planting by second yrs
 ground & Catharine Spiller late
- thinning Cotton & replanting new ground
 Tobacco this evening.
- Cutting "fresh" ground wheat this
 evening &c
- 27th Rained a little last night, replanting
 new ground Tobacco Cutting wheat
 beneath new ground Tobacco at 12 o'clock
 also malting & cutting, &c

1850 Jun 28 & 29. Cutting wheat & finished all
except Lot on Frank ^{Mr} Coleman. Set & Jany
helped me Arnolded Cat about 3 hours
Cloudy most all the week but no rain
Rain here began to plant tobacco in
Lot by garden. Skipped on planting
till we finished our fresh ground
we have planted about 60,000 Hills
30. Still cloudy in morning & foggy
but sunny. Flowering corn & brown corn
July 1st Flowering corn in John's field &
mudding down new ground tobacco
dry weather & hot. Went to Mr
Hitzgerald's yesterday after teat, she stayed
there one week. Smart Rain in evening
at house but not at new ground
uplating our Lot by garden of tobacco
set out Tomatoes & Beet Sprouts
2nd This morning forward a young heifer
in the Cow pen Dead Cat tree
What's the matter, Bedding our Lot for
tobacco. & mudding new ground after
scattering manure, Windy & dry
3rd Mudding down tobacco Flowering corn
4th Finished mudding down new ground tobacco
& Flowering over corn 2 times
Flowed & worked about Potatoe Patch.
Finished Cutting wheat last week
5. began to Lay by Corn mudding down
Bay sword. Mrs. Lind tobacco
Clear & warm weather (ate this home very
began to cut Oats this morning.
This Rained all round our Lot & it says to look
at the weather.

1850 July 8th Calling Oats, Char that
Fannie White carried her thing, and
this morning ~~the~~ H.C.
9 Calling Oats Jane Plowing Laying
by Corn On Hill John felled -
The Hottest weather now for about
5 or 6 weeks I can say & longer
The sun looks like burning with things
Oats very good also wheat cant
get Thomas to live in the Hill
little shower ^{Rain} yesterday & we replanted
part of our new nearly all the lot
by new Barn.

10 Mrs Coleman, Jenny cut Oats 1/2 day yesterday
- day other planted Tobacco with our
ficks or replanted, This morning
Armistead came & Jany met him

10 Went to Mrs Coleman, hired Armistead
to Mr Roberts on Buchanan - & also
Went to Mr McCulloch, Rained at
fine Rain here this evening
Flowing in Johnson felled laying by
& clearing Tobacco in second, 1/2 gone

11 Planted Corn in new ~~lot~~ ^{lot}
has Snap & pumpkins & pumpkins
Sowed Brockhead 1/2 of lot
Flowed up 1/2 pumpkins
Cloudy with few Rain

19 A few days ago say 17th that I gave
2 Dost J. C. Thompson 2 \$50 note \$100
pay off Dost White & White and kind
from Sen. McCulloch Bond say about \$80

the 1850 July 19 we have been laying by corn
all the week, have had 2 or 3 pretty
rains & we are trying to finish laying
by with plows tomorrow

20th Worked Greens & Garden to day
killing blown down shocks, wheat
Chopping & Thinning Corn

21st John Compton bores this day by Mr
Miller & myself for slabbing & killing
Mr. 2nd June last, committed to Lail

22nd Flooding & Chopping & Thinning Corn
Did not quite get done Laying by
23rd My wife went to Mrs. Hunt's

24th A Fine Rain this morning, we are
drawing Tobacco Plants to replant our
second year ground from ground -
fine weather for every thing growing

25th Rained nearly all day finished replanting
Tobacco & Thinning Corn & Chopping off white
yard -

26th Sent Hat to Mill 1 Bbl
- Henry gone to Mrs. Hunt's to carry
his corn, home she lent me -
balance spinning ground too wet to work

27th Helling up wheat till Saturday
evening when it rained Helling up
Sweet Potatoes Seed Sowed by Shocks
Turnip Seed last week got for out
Cutting Oats this morning & Chopping
peut of new ground Tobacco

28th Expect to Sear Turnip Plant to day
29th Started to Limber, broke an wheel the other side
of Limber had it mended Rained every day but one
got in some soon Friday morning & Corn late
to Mr. Morris, & got home Saturday evening 3rd Aug

- 3rd Aug 1880 while we were gone to Lynchburg
Our folks finished seeding corn & set Chops
Out new ground, done up some young
Then went to Cullings in new ground
8th This week we have been Hauling Rails
Hulling up our Second Year Land Tobacco
It has Rained nearly every day this week
ground very wet, clear this morning
Weather remarkably hot. Heavy showers from
North East. Thunder Clouds
worked, cutting Hauling Rails & skimming fresh fields
12th Cloudy this morning, chopping in new ground
Hit toping at new ground - Henry & Sam Plough
Set Tobacco back of garden
13th Morning over Tobacco clear warm weather
14th Plowed & hilled up little second year ground
16th Went to mill - 1 Bbl Corn getting up apples
17th Butting apples for crew & drying
Giles Child a Girl Born this morning about
Sun rise, nights cool, weather dry & hot in day
18th Cloudy all day Rained a little - Cool
19th Morning sunny, sloping Tobacco
Mr. Whitehead's machine came yesterday morning
We have not commenced getting out our school
20th Selling up apples & butting Seeded little
Hog pen in Swamp by Spring
21st Hauling what had David & John mow
22nd Crews son Abram Mrs Coleman set off
22nd Finished my cow by 12. O'clock &
Then got Out. Mr. Neal moved the machine
23rd Morning new ground Tobacco & Chopping
at over this day
24th Fine Rain this evening
24th Rained a little last night, fine weather
Mr. David John has been sick at Mr. Lewis for some
time & died the 22nd in night

- 1- 1850 Sept 28th sent Henry to Sawdrip
mill 2 Bar Corn & 2 Days one for Squa
cage Blank the other for Sats into Saths
1 Clear fine day (Weather Warm)
29th went to Dist. Lk & Melling, General at Halden
Here Days good many people
30th Haling up Tobacco from new ground
C Sprig Barn had that full from our ground & so they
D 1st Haling Tobacco from fresh ground to
new Barn got that over half full first cutting
Morning & Evening over all we have
13 Staked all our Blade fodder last night
- 2nd Haling Tobacco Haling Tops from fresh
ground to feed on, Morning & Evening
16 Calling Back to day where one went to stake
D 3rd Haling going from Barn & put in new
Barn. Clear & Cool this Day
4th Cutting over Tobacco again -
5 Haling Rails, Poles & Forks for Stake frames
Started Back what digging Irish Potatoes, etc.
H. H.
7th Calling Tobacco Stacking Tops pulling
late fodder, Haling up Tobacco etc.
10th Carried to W. Lewis to Stalk
a Hanging Tobacco Drying fodder &
Haling up Tobacco about this time
finished Calling Tobacco yesterday
Clear & Warm at this time
22nd Have been cutting Tobacco, here to Smithy with
a load of Wheat etc etc since the 10th etc.
now clear fine weather, went to Court stayed 2 days
23 Henry came here Monday morning & had me
to Mr. Hodnett's in his place - getting plows, best
Knaples for Henry House began to throw down
Hills in my second Ops ground for what etc.

1880 Oct 23 Hanging on last tobacco
John came this morning & I sent him to Mr
Hodmets to take Fredericks place,
I am to give Esker Coleman \$5.00 ^{for fish} a month
Mr Lewis taken sick the 17th of this month had
2 Dost Thompson & Mackup with him they
10 days I died with gravel
On the 27th at one o'clock in night, he died
without moving his hand or foot
28th, Buried this day a little after 12 o'clock
We are sowing wheat & Harry as at work
On Henrys House & Ovens, Henry
is Helling wood, weather clear & cool
We have gathered about 20 Bbls corn
Out of fresh field
29 sowing wheat, going to raise horses ^{for Ovens}
30 sowing wheat finished fresh ground ^{land of Mr. Lewis} the morning
Edward House sowing wheat chopping around shops
31 Digging Soil Rotators at work on Houses
Beautiful weather about this time
Nov 6th Harry still here & Ed Shoemaking
3 Plows sowing wheat, also & Chaps chopping
down corn in tobacco lot by Top stalk
To sow wheat there weather fair & mild
Harry gone to Mr Coleman to keep raise corn home
7th More sent Henry to mill this morning 4 Bbls
corn, & get my own shelling plank there & also write
an order for \$5.50 worth cheap shelling plank
Ed Shoemaking 3 Plows sowing wheat
Also getting out Buck wheat Harry laying
up his floor for Ovens House cloudy &
like for rain this morning
11 John Coleman worked at Cole Smiths 2 miles 5th day
at & 2 days for me making 3 crates in all, Ed Shoemaking
been sawing shingle blocks to day Lela & Jan
spinning also making leams to do

- 1830 Sept. 9th Rained in our morning up our barn
by our Barn & then sloped as planned out
Wheat & shelled corn Rained nearly all night
10. Morning Sunning Hoping our Tobacco
Cloudy like for Rain in John's field.
11th Pulling Huddle in John's field
tree in Old field then finishing Helling up lot
by new Barn — lying up fodder in evening
12 sold Wm Waller 4 ^{1/2} Land supposed
to be over 100 Acres to be surveyed, ^{shortly}
next to Mrs Hunt, for 3/4 pr acres \$100. to
be paid next June 1831 & the from, in
June one & 2 years for Balance, to be
settled as soon as surveyed.
13. Morning Sunning new ground in
Helling Barn there — H. H.
14 sent to saw Oiled wagon & cart 2 Logs
4 short, both to be sawed into squared Edges
3 Bushels Wheat for negroes & 1/2 Bushels sent
for flour, 1 Bushel of white got of W Neal
who made 17. Bar. 1/2 Bushel of mine own Crop, also
toped over new ground to day Wormed & sunned it
& covered our Barn ourselves, then ^{at Riders} day
15. Rained in evening did not go to smelting
16 Rained in morning, cleared off in evening
Sunning morning Tobacco at House some thing
Fed. making leather shoes, — above
17 Char & Cool Topping & morning Sunning Tobacco
Not Hardly half done Pulling fodder yet
Fast Cut a Plant of Tobacco —
Pulling fodder in John's field. Then —
18th Pulled fodder tree evening & then so cloudy
like for Rain we sloped wormed some Tobacco
Hoped some & cut fresh ground tops
Pulling fodder Put sheep in lot by morning
I went to Mrs Coleman's to see about her Key stand & cloth
char & warm, my wife gone to Mr D Hunt's
& a dog or two ago went to Mrs Hunt

On 20th Sept 1850. Yesterday it rained & did not stop
 till sometime in the night. Most all the fruit
 all caught in rain & have spoiled. I never saw
 such a time about saving Blade fodder in
 my life, we have not put up a stack yet
 & have none good. I nearly done pulling
 the dampest fall I ever saw & also latter part
 of the summer — Clear this morning
 Calling tops Henry carried in cart tobacco
 sticks to New ground from prize Barn.
 My wife did not get back last night.
 21st Calling tops tying up & blades stacking
 to day clear put up 3 stacks blades last night.
 23rd Clear morning — for on tobacco —
 Began to cut tobacco at mountain ft. I this morning
 put up 4 or 5 stacks blades fodder except to put
 up several more to night, in which field, in
 not quite done cutting tops in tobacco field, have
 old meads & next to Orchard to put & cut tops yet.
 4th Stack our Blade fodder that pulled yesterday.
 Finished cutting our new ground tobacco to day
 4 stacks upwards of 1000 stacks there.
 25th Calling to day in hill the second ground
 my wife & Kate gone to Mr Fitzgeralds.
 26th Did not quite finished cutting our own
 finished this morning pulled down all our blade
 fodder to day clear warm weather
 27th Calling tops shocking them to day —
 Henry gone to mill Long Hart Log for
 flooring Plank carried in 13th Corn, & we
 have. Rul the plank for the 1st Long to give axes
 but have got any the short ones yet —
 28th Calling up apples for vinegar
 shocking tops tying up blades finishing
 fodder to day except stacking
 fair back as I skelped 2 days &

1850. Nov 19th Hauling up Corn Yesterday & to do
I have just got from Art likely for Rain -

24th we have been getting up & housing corn
this week & not done getting where there was no
wheat seed Rained 2 days the week
John Coleman worked here this week making
1 truck more one month in all

Lela & Malipa & Helen has Blankets this
winter Raining this evening

Nov 25. Lane to Mr Fitzgerald & Fanny White Tom
Loring we are putting up our Green & Hauling
Wood. No. Clear fine day

Cape Fitzgerald got foundations out of sail in morning
30 Hauled our corn this morning Hauling more
Fred Shrimaking Rained hard last night
made about 120 or 130 Barrels in all
warm weather about this time

Jordan gone to mill & put to seed this evening
1st Decr 1850 clear in morning cloudy in evening

I went to Mrs Coleman, & Mrs Harts
2nd Mr Owen came here to help about evening

Mr Tucker came to shingle at cloudy all day
3rd Both here shingling over the house
4th Every morning shingling cloudy all day

Fredrick & John Hauling up stalks 2 days
Balance Hauling out wheat & Black wheat

Made 123 Bus. good wheat & 17 Bus. Bran told
to be sent to Cape Gilbert mill is 6 1/2 Bushels good
wheat including Mr. Ovals, & nearly 1 Bus. Bran

7th It has been raining & quite cool nearly
all this week Thursday night Friday & Sunday night

at rained very hard indeed all cloudy Hauling
Owen left yesterday evening

Began to strip to husk in middle Barn -
making up Harm Ben & others so day
Building over the horse chimney about this time

1830 Dec 12th Building Oversee House chimney
Halling Rocks, heavy Cats, wood & Rocks, about
the time Henry making ladder this morning —
The weather more moderate than for several days
I have been to Mrs McCulloch, hired a mill
for nearly a month

14th Mr. Hays, Gilbert has been here this week
building chimney to Oversee, House worked 3 or
4 days quite cool all the week finished chimney
& House, Halled Rocks one day to Henry.

15th House —

17th Calling on new ground after killing 1 titmouse.
Bapt & 4 of Oak Hogs, trailing them up
all about 380⁰⁰ —

18th My Overseer John Owen Jr (move)
this day — calling on new ground. Fitzgerald
the weather, sent Mr. Roberts gone to Mr
Bot of Mr Fitzgerald some look for Oversee
Bot of Mr Jacobs for his Crook of Tobacco for 200
Jacobs to Cato for \$3.00 + by 100 down

20th Sent 200 wheat to Capt Gilbert, Mill
6 Bushels good for my own & Mr. Neal, 6 Bush
of my own nearly 2 Bush. for Mr. Neal & 1
Bush of Secan, 3 Bush. Corn for meal

21st for Owen & the for Henry
22nd Planted to John D. Hunt Our Oak Hills
Plantation, for 5 Years on following Condition
He is to clear adjoining the 4th year 5 May 10
Thousand Thousand Tobacco Hills, given in 1840
up all the fence outside take care of 100
Hills. take care of the Spring & give me 100
Dollar yearly due 25 Dec 10 each year & should
I see the place & wish him to give it up
under 3 years he is only to pay \$15 a year

22nd Mr. Roberts gone to Mrs. Hunt's cloudy

23rd Rained last night & came a fair Huricane
along here blowed off 1 Tobacco House roof with
Tobacco in it blowed down a good deal of fencing
racked our shelling very much

- 1850 Nov 23rd Hauled Tobacco from fresh ground
barn to my Barn, & Packed it down to strips
- 24th Hauled hay, till 12 o'clock then went
up Cow Sheds, Rake in up manure &
Wagon Heat Hauling wood all night
Haw Hool, Killed 8 Hogs yesterday
- 25th Stayed at home my wife out to my shop
- 26th Went to La Rde & Mrs McCallocke's to see Thomas
Hebb as School Commissioner - He
27. Rode all day as School Com. & finished
- 28th Raining this morning moderate weather
- 29th Chaired off coal
- 30th Hauled wood & put in new ground
Henry has been sick most one week
- 31st Finished Thursday fore day on Christmas
getting lot of indigent children as S. Commissioner
Snowed last night & we are shipping Tobacco
- 1851
Jan^y Chaired off coal shipping Tobacco that com
out of the House the top blown off a fresh
ground & expect to get done that to day -
Went to Mrs Coleman & Gates yesterday to see Jas
The snow is about two inches deep
- 2nd sent H.D. to Mill 5 Bushels wheat for chop
the Bbl^y Corn for meal & 1/2 Bbl^y for Ovens
- He got a Bag Cotton at Mill - snow nearly gone
7th Fine weather cutting in new ground
- Hauling wood for Mr. Meale to day with Cart
written to Mr. Roach respecting Mrs. Melly Ann
McCallocke Land, & wrote a notice for raising
any persons from lease Hebb, the same morning
for Rent - or lease Hebb, the same morning
for Rent - or lease Hebb, the same morning
11 Burning of finishing Plant Bed on
land at 19 3rd Square calling for paper
2 more to burn next week

1851 Jan 13th Burning Plant Bed by new ground
next to Cow meadow by crop gone to Mrs. Hunt -
Fine weather about this time

14th Burnt Plant Bed at House & sowed it
Kankakee Bull Jaw Tobacco seed & White
Mustard seed sowed in that one

The one below new ground Beg Philles
Glen & McCallacks sowed mustard also
Same sort Tobacco seed sowed on mountain
Fine weather this day going to have land
surveyed, for Mr. Wadell pasture

15 Went to David Johns sale lot 5 Boxes, maple
1 shuteira, 1 what sixed, 1 Whips 2 shaxes -

20th been cutting in new ground maysen &
beet Halled wood Saturday, Thursday Friday
Flowed Tobacco Lot He nearly done grubbing

Henry Suk in House with Jaw Acks

24 Sold to John Doherty a tract of land
adjoining him containing 195 acres on or ex lps
for \$600. payable in 1, 2 & 3 years from this
day for \$200. each payment & carriage & Harrow
corn seeds &c. for said lands valuing the carriage
& Harrow at \$190 making \$790. for the land
195 acres more lps. right the made & Bond
given shortly. as per Rec given him for \$1. a pt of
Doherty cutting & flowing the Rec

27 As pretty weather as I ever saw the
home in year flowering Hatching in new ground

28th looked down some Tobacco in front House
the not much ahead of windy flood this morning
29th quite cool windy weather cutting & flowing in new ground

30 cut flow maysen beet Halled wood cutting
Tremendous cool at this time windy -

31 This cold Hatching Rails around mountain field
fresh field this day like breaking glass

Cutting in new ground overran broke his ass
Feb 1st Very cold weather cutting in new ground

Henry Hatching Rails of wood Feb gone to Mill the
Bills of wheat for us 7.00 for flour for 136. Corn for seed for 136. for 2.00 for 136.

- 1851 Feb 1st let Mr James Lewis have 1
 Rank 14 feet Long 12 inches ^{3/4} wide & 2 Do Rank
 Edged 17. inches wide 811 feet Long to make
 a negro man Isaacs coffin who died this morning
 Feb 3rd Raining this morning striped tobacco awhile
 then one halled leaves all day after
 weather more moderate had 40° 5° - Very cold day
 1st Lambs to this day lost only one
 1st Calling in new ground all hands yoking or
 day before halled shucks Hodder & Oats in
 beautiful weather to day
 7th Plowing in fresh field. Sam & also in new ground
 Heavy Conner did & Ingers went to Rouse School House
 8th Heavy gone to Mr Parkman Lewis, to Roll Log
 did Conner gone to School House
 Sam also & Jordan gone to new ground.
 Fine weather weather warm
 9th Went to meeting tolerable good day
 10. Raining a little taking down tobacco
 stripping in middle Barn
 Raining evening J. W. H. & Kate gone with him
 weather warm sent gone to bring home home
 made John & Hunt a bed for Land make
 woodened here cleaning & fixing Turkey clock
 for which he gave him 1st - Raining hard
 took down all our tobacco to strip
 13th Raining & malling, began to make yokes
 yesterday I went to Mrs McCullocks see up
 2nd the I went to Chalk Level
 14th Feb. gone to mill 1 Bbl Corn 1 Bbl wheat
 we are stripping tobacco in middle Barn. Bets
 Bull calf came 13th 10 lambs to this time
 Laining this morning
 The 11th I went to fresh school house card did with
 did not finish & give. Dechre Jacob 9th 9th 9th
 Hindrick 1/6 making 50¢ in in to finish chimney
 15 Rained stripping tobacco halled out shuck
 16 Brought McCullocks funeral & burial

17th Went to Court - old day Our folks plowing
Horse Balance in new ground
18th Hauling wood with Cart we 12 o'clock
malling in new ground fine weather
19th Malling Lila plowing - Burning Bush
H. abn + Jordan charring up on mountain feed
20th Hauling wood Wagon Heart. with Wagon
myself Henry gone to John Shanty to Roll logs.
Balance malling R.H.
21st Raining this morning stopping Tobacco-
in fore Barn trying to do there A day
22nd Raind tremendous hard last evening finished
stopping in fore Barn closed off in night
sent to mill 10 Bushels wheat for flour
Turn sold our own for flour + 1/2 Barrel Corn
for our own also
23rd Moderate mather, malling + shubing our own feed
Same but been complaining for several days
24th malling shubing + plowing for corn
25th Same got out + Lila plowing Balance
calling old logs put top on Fresh ground Barn
26th Rolled logs had 2 companions, nearly
finished, had a fine day clear + warm
27th sent Henry to Mrs Coleman to Roll logs
Same + Lila plowing at Slony point Balance
charring out feed Roll in new ground
stille moderate mather warm
Merkise Overseeer gone to Cape Fitzgeralds Quarters
to Roll logs malling new ground feed, ground
very wet Henry hauling out wood + early round new
ground to plant. But near to it mather cool
Winter gone + only One Snow - The 1st
Sandy in the middle Winter of 1850 + 51
March 2nd tolerable day for beginning of spring
my wife last boy Hally gone to Mrs Coleman
late has been at Mr Fitzgeralds about 3 weeks
mather met Monday
March 3rd Henry gone to Mrs Shanty to Roll logs
did gone to mill the 13th corn 1/2 Barrel wheat
for chop plowing at Slony Point Hair moderate
mather

- 1851 March 4th Plowing in Freshfield. See Jr
 Our Logs Heaps on fire we had work with
 the fire in fall over that part where had set
 the Heaps fire fine weather windy day
- 5th Finished plowing fresh field & got to Mount
 field this evening, Haling Rails at new
 ground cutting logs in new ground 11th
- 6th March Plowing with 2 Plows in the
 Mountain field. Fred & also halled up our
 straw chucks & load down in stable Oversee
 set up the ~~engine~~ cutting in new ground
 Burn Logs Jordan & Lowry burning 11th
- 7th Rained a little yesterday & all last night
 hard to stay stopping tobacco in new Barn
 sewed over our Plant Bed about the
- 8th Stopping tobacco in new Barn ^{on Saturday}
 9 went to Harmony. Powerful frost 10th
10. set our Logs Heaps on fire, Haling 11th
11. breaking out Cuts Haling Rails at
 Oversee House. He burning up by heaps
 Hair here over a third year from Barn
 12 Working on Road. sea & land cutting Barn
 also Jordan & Lowry cleaning up - new ground
 13th Began to sow Oats in John's field - Oversee
 Began to spray Logs ^{Sela Kelly & Lowry}
 Beautiful day for spraying &
 14 sowing Oats, Haling out wood rails
 out of new ground, Broke Dexter Arrow
 Hellam to flow this morn. Both flow very well
 most done spraying our Log. the day
 15th same work as on the 14th fine weather
 16th Rained hard last night my wife gone to Mr. Harts
 sent for Kate who has been at Mr. Fyfe's for some
 weeks. & in fact has not been at home much since
 last Christmas, fine warm days fair
 Sunday 11 Bessie, the dog

1851 March 19th Rained last night yesterday
 finished shipping our Tobacco. This day
 gone to mill the 13th Corn and
 Henry Halling Wood Balanced Burning
 Log Staps clondag & Raining this morning
 22nd Began to Coller in new ground yesterday
 sewing Oats in Johns field. Rained stopped them
 they then shelled some Corn cleaned out stable, &
 hauled leasy to Sila brought flax
 23rd Rained & hauled again ground very out
 24th sent Jordan to mill with 2 Bar wheat
 & Ed Halling Wood Balanced at work at
 the new ground fencing to - to -

25th March took part of meat this morning
 as follows 21 Oatmeal in Bbl
 11 middling in do } 2 Ham, 2 cloudy
 7 Shoulders in do } 2 middling, 1 ham
 1851 Mar. 25th 39 lbs put up } 4 lbs in Bbl

Collaring in new ground collaring opening
 Henry Riving Board for Barn, fencing is
 start to Lynch to day at 12 O'clock, - overhills
 1850 April 1st fine 25th we have been to Lynch sold
 Log & the 16 been fencing Hollering in new
 ground, no rain fine 25th March -

Yesterday we took down our short Tobacco
 Planting our Irish Potatoes this day
 sewing Oats in Johns field - clondag &
 very very warm weather

2nd Rained this day Began to Hired in new ground
 sewing Oats next to Orchard, - turned up and of
 40 Bushels to day - three clouds & warm

Sowed about 45 Bushels in all.
 3rd finished sewing ^{Oats} at 12 O'clock - Howing for Corn
 Mountain field & at Stones point

3 or 4 hands hilling in new ground across collaring
 turned cool & like for rain - 16 H H

4th Howing for corn 6 hands Hilling in new ground with
 little Jordan following across collaring -
 5th Henry gone to shot to Carry box for maggon &
 6th breeder & Plows balanced cleaning up balanced of
 new ground, malling H H

- 1851 April 10th Have been cutting & shelling
Hulling Nails at Stony Point & making up the
fine blowing cotton. Rained
Tuesday - (Hester, Heelan) - Yesterday He,
11th Fine day & shelled at Stony Point & blowing
for corn there - Clouds & rain on Saturday & Sunday
12th Laying off to plant corn & shelling in morn
13th Raining & shelling a little very cool
14th Carried sheep to stone point ground very wet
moving late making the fence about Home
made Bridge & working on the Hill towards
Laid our manure first last week -
15th Sowed flax Planted Potatoes got 21 lbs
Plowed up hard spots on Hill & in the
evening began to plant corn at Stony point
16th Planting corn at Stony point again -
& ground so wet we can't finish there planting
in fresh field, quite cool. weather moderate
17th Shelling in our ground & plow going on good
18th Planting corn in clover field. at Stony point
O'Driscoll Shelling & seed of manure to Stony
Weather still looks unsettled but cloudy
nearly done planting corn at Mrs McClellan's
19th Planting corn at Stony point & at Mountain
field & shelled at both places Planting this
evening Sat at home by lantern, planting
snaps Pumpkins & blanching He left corner above
Late for peas, planting bushy Peas -
Clear off not much rain weather moderate
We were get nearly done, this evening except son
not spots in fresh ground. Oke He He
Planted nearly 4 Bushels Corn
21st Very cool morn. N.E. for 2 days just before
Yesterday morn shifted. No food to hunt last night
but can tell how it will be to night, -
done nearly planting corn about Potatoes, He
at Mrs McClellan's - given Hester 3 sters
22nd Turned out this morning 4 young Hester, 2 m
He Bull, 1st Sack Red Horse 14 in all

1881 April 22nd Stalling wood cart & wagon
 clearing up fresh ground on mountain
 no frost to hurt anything, the morning
 23rd Hilling in new ground from 10 o'clock
 till night, sent to mill this morning
 1st 130^{lb} Corn Hilling in new ground
 Henry going to New Orleans where he intended for
 flax & then break some land which has
 been too wet for corn. Covener & myself
 making draw Barry
 weather more moderate two rainy days
 24th Went to Mrs McCulloch's Sat. Apr. 24th
 Hilling cotton finished sowing Oats on bank
 where we intended to put flax Harrowing corn
 set up one tobacco stalk for cucumber
 25th Cotton Hilling Harrowing corn, prizing
 our second rate tobacco - fine weather
 26th Harrowing corn collaring Hilling
 ground setting up Bars, mowed Rents Beds
 weather very dry & warm - about the same
 27th went to mill at St. Andrews, clear day
 28th sent to Mrs Coleman for cow-dung & calf
 collaring Hilling in new ground, D. & H. 11
 Harrowing Clear & cool weather
 29th finished Harrowing mountain field collaring
 Hilling in new ground
 30 Planted 25 square guans in our garden
 prizing our second rate tobacco
 a fine Rain this evening taking down
 tobacco at Mrs. McCulloch's, Hasting. K. McCulloch
 May 1st prizing tobacco finishing Hilling corn
 H. Shoemaking H. McCulloch's, Hasting
 Hilling Racks more than on the day
 2. Hasting cotton & pea ground, collaring
 Hilling new ground weather very cool
 Planting Cotton: Peas water melons cucumber
 sowing seed H. McCulloch's, Hasting
 3rd collaring Hilling in new ground, went to
 Henry collaring second year Mary ground
 at mountain field

1851 May 3rd Tied up Our young Steer
 This evening to keep off all out tobacco
 4th Sunday it Rained all day, moderately
 5th Rained all night & wind blew hard & etc.
 Quite Cool indeed wind from W. & E.
 Raining all day nearly freezing tobacco
 spinning making shoes, Dring, boltoning chair
 We are in evening mending Our Hats
 Sheer Very Cool indeed.
 6th Freezing Short tobacco, freezing Helling Rats
 Yesterday & today from Mountain field
 Some frost this morning had scaffold for Hay
 7th Edmund gone to mill this morning in
 Barrels sent 12 Bushels there making nails
 8 went to Mr. Mel. yesterday to fetch Coleman
 Helling out manure, finished nearly
 Helling Our new ground on mountain
 9th Collaring & Helling at fresh ground
 Mr. J. P. Lewis returned the Plant but
 has in Feb. last in House
 Helling Our tobacco this morning put at
 freezing Our second Rate
 10th Sent Waggon to Shop, began yesterday to Helling
 on second year tobacco Land Collaring & P.
 11th Turned Out second rate the tobacco
 Warm fine weather,
 13th from 10th to this time took down our good
 tobacco Monday morning Collaring second year
 ground, going to Replant Corn on a dozen or so
 fine growing weather at this time very warm
 from 13th to this 19th May Helling made up
 19th to Lyndly House House Planting some
 tobacco in lot by George barn finishing
 Helling out manure very collaring tobacco
 fresh ground at Mountain taken Out
 to use & for Mr. Corn 5 Gallons Molasses of
 Barrel

1851 May 20th Finished Shelling at Fresh ground
On Mountain & Colliery then at New ground
began to flow in Corn at Home
but work & the work walked out Irish Potatoes
& to the day planted some Tobacco in Lot by
Jorge Barn & some in Fresh ground perhaps
6,800 or 10,000 Hies in Very dry & hot

21st Flowing in Corn & Planting Tobacco
at Fresh ground most moist place, this morning
Expected to begin to seed this morning
or sometime today, Very warm & dry

22nd Friday & Saturday mending Corn in Lot at Home
then went to mine or fresh field, weather kind
very cool Friday night, - has been ever since
Sheared Mrs McCallerts Shop on Saturday -
mending Corn in fresh ground -

Cloudy & like for rain - very dry -

27th weather more moderate than a little cloudy
Planted Peas between Corn in fresh ground
this day mending Corn in fresh ground & then
mending Corn to at Mrs McCallerts & I go there
from ones to bind three times a week -

28th Flowing mending Mountain field Corn
this day. Corn in Lot again & has not
has been for a week or two back -

29th Finished Second yrs ground Planting Tobacco
began to seed in Lot by new Barn -

30. Bedding & Planting Lot by new Barn
Cloudy & like for Rain did not finish
Planting the Lot back of Garden.

In, on Sunday not much Rain & quite cool,
Cleared off & fair & cold -

2.3. Planted Lot Tobacco by own Barn the ground
very dry, shad and some Potatoes & then, & shelled
up little Patch by Jorge Barn a little Rain
Sheared Shop the 3rd June 1851 -

4. Flowing & mending Mountain field Corn & done
fresh ground, weather warm -

1851 Planted Watermelons, Cucumbers and
Snap in lots of Tobacco Plots by hand
Flowing & Mending Corn at Stone Point
Pushed Oats yesterday but did not get finished
Killed Calf 2 days old, lost 2 Hogs too
4th June Finished Planting Tobacco at Mr
McCullorks this day Mending Potatoes at Stone
Point Flowing & Mending corn at Stone Point
Killed Lamb, - weather clear & warm

Mr Lewis's Funeral. This day it is
1st Flowing & Mending Corn at Stone
Point. Have been to Mr. McCullorks, 3 times
this week, they are Flowing & Harrowing &
Mending Oats this way on Big fields.

7th Fine Rain last night replanting Tobacco, this
morning did not get done - in fresh ground
at Mountain faced - warm fine weather.

9th June not quite done mending corn, a little
show of Rain last night. all gone to market
Did not get replanting Tobacco, tomorrow
went from home - clear & warm - mended
10th Finished to day about 12 O'clock. Mending Corn

Finished Helling & Flowing Cotton & sweet Potatoes
Friends, & Mr. C. working at Oursury House
Mrs McCullorks Kitchen burnt down
Sunday morning 8th June 1851 nearly
covered with cinders

Henry gone to Shop after new prazoon
to Mr. Patricks after White Scepter Water -
11 Praying good Tobacco Henry Harrowing his
own by Granary washing ground began to
mud down Tobacco in new flat by fence Rain
Henry & Jane Harrowing in evening at Mountain
faced.

12th Praying good Tobacco & expect to finish to day
Harrowing in corn & Flowing & Mending Tobacco
Lila sick, weather warm.
Cloudy & like for Rain

1857

June 13th 1/2 Day went to Mrs McCullork not
done mending there Got a fine Rain 1 1/2
day about 12 O'clock. Capt Fitzgerald stayed
looking at Mr. Sand. Fitzgerald said when Crows were
Replanting Tobacco here the evening -
Fresh ground On Mountain
14th Replanting Tobacco this morning from morning
the Honey - Corn at Slony put mending Tobacco
Rising up & planting Turnip Patch
Rising Sea Patch & Turnip Patch
Cutting Re at Mrs McCullork, this day finished
Laying by first planting Irish Potatoes Raising a corn
not quite done mending corn at Mrs McCullork
No Rain there today, quite cool this evening
15th Quite Cool & Clear, then you to Haverhill
16th A little shower this evening went to Court
mending down lots of Tobacco - Raising
at Slony put - the, Stalled up Black
17th of Godder this morning
Red, Suck & Rose had calving, later 1/2 Hops

Memorandum of an Agreement made
with Geo Colthram 1 1/2 day June 1857 to wit
I sell Mr Farah or Coleman old Baranah
to Geo Colthram for forty Dollars, the said Geo
has already agreed to repair a wagon for
said I McClellan for \$14. making a new wagon
body, or hub body is for Mrs McCullork
from the firm of J. P. Plunk a body for said
Gray for 1.50, making 25.50 worth of work
& get more work if possible for said Colthram
on afe said Trade, & Wholen Balance
the Due of the \$40 the said Geo Colthram is
to pay said Farah or Coleman at Christening
on money Very well at this
18- went to Mrs McCullork, finished mending corn set
up the for Mrs I McC but little let what mending Tobacco
& working out Truck Patch, the very cool yet

- 1857 June 7th finished plowing our corn second time
here & began to lay by mountain feed this evening
- 19th Laying by mountain feed, breeding down
Tobacco in new ground & expect to finish that to
day & Lots is also done, thin for fresh ground
dry cool & very dry weather, believe for windy
- 20th finished laying by mountain feed & milk
fresh ground, finished breeding Tobacco this
evening June 18th laying by with plow - lot by Henry
Baker new mazon this morning first he accor
hitched the horses to it & we sent it back to the line
- 21st Gates, to make a new coupling hole & finish at the
22nd Cloudy & turned grain in at night in the field
- 23rd A little shower rain here this night -
- 24th Replanted a little tobacco small & early
morn at Mrs McCullocks, cutting wheat
expect to finish to day here but Mrs McCullocks
25th too, sorry crop the grain good -
Weather extremely dry & now hot
- Henry complaining with his neck & plowing
here by horse in corn - & time by
- 26th sent Poplar log for mazon & time by
for bodies. Told Henry to bring back mazon
frame for Myatt, & Oak log to be sawed the
lumber by him for Harrows & C. C. - 2 Bags Corn
sent this morning 2 Bushels in each Bag & 1 Bag
at Mill take brot Hind Chee & Harrows
Cleaning Out Breeding Yard & Chipping in
Corn house making out gate & C.
27th sent another line log to Saw mill got no
Hank brot back 2 Bags Meal mother Chee
Hot & Dry. Hauling up Corn & plowing field.
- 29th in evening a little shower about
- 30th Hauling up wheat to day also at Mrs
Hester got Distula Logan ship shot & killed
I imagined some how other Chee & Dry
Chopping our fresh ground. Corn about the land

1857 Clear & Dry & Hot June 30 1857—

30th June In evening about eight pretty Rain the the
ground not wet yet. On morning -

July 1st 1857 Replanting Lokano this in second grass ground

Finished halloging up wheat last evening just

before the Grand Jury - clear & sound
evidence to prove the charge of treason to Mr. Lewis
to be a high grade of treason -

boarding or squared edge plank - 12' long
stobbing back the corners Turn Carl's work

Flouring Corn & Chopping Out Corn, ^{last week} finished

Yesterday replanting over 1000s

Shear & a little look. +
went to Mrs McCallacks again made a bagan

with C. W. Atkinson to be his Counsel 1852

Thomas had kept looking to Evans about 12 Oct. 1871. Thomas
was the evening getting up or heat & the same

Flowing up Sea Lake Sea Flowing Sea,

3rd Car falls blowing at Long Point Station
 4th - Gate the machine closed.

Attny. Oats, the morning, clear & hot
Droves in corn at my mill

one Cat there tomorrow

my wife Kate & father gone to Mrs Hunt,
 & went to Mrs Coleman to d.

4th Procto to my Father Heale P. Bosely 1st day

Sam & Lila! Plowing at strong point. Balanced
Bats blown & down a little Coal, —

5. Same Creek & Same Weather. He was there 7

Cuts at 101 on Caullocks Yesterday 10.00
Cutting began to get from 10.00 to 11.00

Have been to Lynch the past week
Get faced by Corn & filling up Corn & beans

Cat Cat Lizard in the ¹⁷ ~~18~~ ¹⁹ ~~20~~ ²¹ ~~22~~ ²³ ~~24~~ ²⁵ ~~26~~ ²⁷ ~~28~~ ²⁹ ~~30~~ ³¹ ~~32~~ ³³ ~~34~~ ³⁵ ~~36~~ ³⁷ ~~38~~ ³⁹ ~~40~~ ⁴¹ ~~42~~ ⁴³ ~~44~~ ⁴⁵ ~~46~~ ⁴⁷ ~~48~~ ⁴⁹ ~~50~~ ⁵¹ ~~52~~ ⁵³ ~~54~~ ⁵⁵ ~~56~~ ⁵⁷ ~~58~~ ⁵⁹ ~~60~~ ⁶¹ ~~62~~ ⁶³ ~~64~~ ⁶⁵ ~~66~~ ⁶⁷ ~~68~~ ⁶⁹ ~~70~~ ⁷¹ ~~72~~ ⁷³ ~~74~~ ⁷⁵ ~~76~~ ⁷⁷ ~~78~~ ⁷⁹ ~~80~~ ⁸¹ ~~82~~ ⁸³ ~~84~~ ⁸⁵ ~~86~~ ⁸⁷ ~~88~~ ⁸⁹ ~~90~~ ⁹¹ ~~92~~ ⁹³ ~~94~~ ⁹⁵ ~~96~~ ⁹⁷ ~~98~~ ⁹⁹ ~~100~~ ¹⁰¹ ~~102~~ ¹⁰³ ~~104~~ ¹⁰⁵ ~~106~~ ¹⁰⁷ ~~108~~ ¹⁰⁹ ~~110~~ ¹¹¹ ~~112~~ ¹¹³ ~~114~~ ¹¹⁵ ~~116~~ ¹¹⁷ ~~118~~ ¹¹⁹ ~~120~~ ¹²¹ ~~122~~ ¹²³ ~~124~~ ¹²⁵ ~~126~~ ¹²⁷ ~~128~~ ¹²⁹ ~~130~~ ¹³¹ ~~132~~ ¹³³ ~~134~~ ¹³⁵ ~~136~~ ¹³⁷ ~~138~~ ¹³⁹ ~~140~~ ¹⁴¹ ~~142~~ ¹⁴³ ~~144~~ ¹⁴⁵ ~~146~~ ¹⁴⁷ ~~148~~ ¹⁴⁹ ~~150~~ ¹⁵¹ ~~152~~ ¹⁵³ ~~154~~ ¹⁵⁵ ~~156~~ ¹⁵⁷ ~~158~~ ¹⁵⁹ ~~160~~ ¹⁶¹ ~~162~~ ¹⁶³ ~~164~~ ¹⁶⁵ ~~166~~ ¹⁶⁷ ~~168~~ ¹⁶⁹ ~~170~~ ¹⁷¹ ~~172~~ ¹⁷³ ~~174~~ ¹⁷⁵ ~~176~~ ¹⁷⁷ ~~178~~ ¹⁷⁹ ~~180~~ ¹⁸¹ ~~182~~ ¹⁸³ ~~184~~ ¹⁸⁵ ~~186~~ ¹⁸⁷ ~~188~~ ¹⁸⁹ ~~190~~ ¹⁹¹ ~~192~~ ¹⁹³ ~~194~~ ¹⁹⁵ ~~196~~ ¹⁹⁷ ~~198~~ ¹⁹⁹ ~~200~~ ²⁰¹ ~~202~~ ²⁰³ ~~204~~ ²⁰⁵ ~~206~~ ²⁰⁷ ~~208~~ ²⁰⁹ ~~210~~ ²¹¹ ~~212~~ ²¹³ ~~214~~ ²¹⁵ ~~216~~ ²¹⁷ ~~218~~ ²¹⁹ ~~220~~ ²²¹ ~~222~~ ²²³ ~~224~~ ²²⁵ ~~226~~ ²²⁷ ~~228~~ ²²⁹ ~~230~~ ²³¹ ~~232~~ ²³³ ~~234~~ ²³⁵ ~~236~~ ²³⁷ ~~238~~ ²³⁹ ~~240~~ ²⁴¹ ~~242~~ ²⁴³ ~~244~~ ²⁴⁵ ~~246~~ ²⁴⁷ ~~248~~ ²⁴⁹ ~~250~~ ²⁵¹ ~~252~~ ²⁵³ ~~254~~ ²⁵⁵ ~~256~~ ²⁵⁷ ~~258~~ ²⁵⁹ ~~260~~ ²⁶¹ ~~262~~ ²⁶³ ~~264~~ ²⁶⁵ ~~266~~ ²⁶⁷ ~~268~~ ²⁶⁹ ~~270~~ ²⁷¹ ~~272~~ ²⁷³ ~~274~~ ²⁷⁵ ~~276~~ ²⁷⁷ ~~278~~ ²⁷⁹ ~~280~~ ²⁸¹ ~~282~~ ²⁸³ ~~284~~ ²⁸⁵ ~~286~~ ²⁸⁷ ~~288~~ ²⁸⁹ ~~290~~ ²⁹¹ ~~292~~ ²⁹³ ~~294~~ ²⁹⁵ ~~296~~ ²⁹⁷ ~~298~~ ²⁹⁹ ~~300~~ ³⁰¹ ~~302~~ ³⁰³ ~~304~~ ³⁰⁵ ~~306~~ ³⁰⁷ ~~308~~ ³⁰⁹ ~~310~~ ³¹¹ ~~312~~ ³¹³ ~~314~~ ³¹⁵ ~~316~~ ³¹⁷ ~~318~~ ³¹⁹ ~~320~~ ³²¹ ~~322~~ ³²³ ~~324~~ ³²⁵ ~~326~~ ³²⁷ ~~328~~ ³²⁹ ~~330~~ ³³¹ ~~332~~ ³³³ ~~334~~ ³³⁵ ~~336~~ ³³⁷ ~~338~~ ³³⁹ ~~340~~ ³⁴¹ ~~342~~ ³⁴³ ~~344~~ ³⁴⁵ ~~346~~ ³⁴⁷ ~~348~~ ³⁴⁹ ~~350~~ ³⁵¹ ~~352~~ ³⁵³ ~~354~~ ³⁵⁵ ~~356~~ ³⁵⁷ ~~358~~ ³⁵⁹ ~~360~~ ³⁶¹ ~~362~~ ³⁶³ ~~364~~ ³⁶⁵ ~~366~~ ³⁶⁷ ~~368~~ ³⁶⁹ ~~370~~ ³⁷¹ ~~372~~ ³⁷³ ~~374~~ ³⁷⁵ ~~376~~ ³⁷⁷ ~~378~~ ³⁷⁹ ~~380~~ ³⁸¹ ~~382~~ ³⁸³ ~~384~~ ³⁸⁵ ~~386~~ ³⁸⁷ ~~388~~ ³⁸⁹ ~~390~~ ³⁹¹ ~~392~~ ³⁹³ ~~394~~ ³⁹⁵ ~~396~~ ³⁹⁷ ~~398~~ ³⁹⁹ ~~400~~ ⁴⁰¹ ~~402~~ ⁴⁰³ ~~404~~ ⁴⁰⁵ ~~406~~ ⁴⁰⁷ ~~408~~ ⁴⁰⁹ ~~410~~ ⁴¹¹ ~~412~~ ⁴¹³ ~~414~~ ⁴¹⁵ ~~416~~ ⁴¹⁷ ~~418~~ ⁴¹⁹ ~~420~~ ⁴²¹ ~~422~~ ⁴²³ ~~424~~ ⁴²⁵ ~~426~~ ⁴²⁷ ~~428~~ ⁴²⁹ ~~430~~ ⁴³¹ ~~432~~ ⁴³³ ~~434~~ ⁴³⁵ ~~436~~ ⁴³⁷ ~~438~~ ⁴³⁹ ~~440~~ ⁴⁴¹ ~~442~~ ⁴⁴³ ~~444~~ ⁴⁴⁵ ~~446~~ ⁴⁴⁷ ~~448~~ ⁴⁴⁹ ~~450~~ ⁴⁵¹ ~~452~~ ⁴⁵³ ~~454~~ ⁴⁵⁵ ~~456~~ ⁴⁵⁷ ~~458~~ ⁴⁵⁹ ~~460~~ ⁴⁶¹ ~~462~~ ⁴⁶³ ~~464~~ ⁴⁶⁵ ~~466~~ ⁴⁶⁷ ~~468~~ ⁴⁶⁹ ~~470~~ ⁴⁷¹ ~~472~~ ⁴⁷³ ~~474~~ ⁴⁷⁵ ~~476~~ ⁴⁷⁷ ~~478~~ ⁴⁷⁹ ~~4~~

Shower Rain last night -
 to do on fresh ground

captaining tobacco to day in front of
the D. to getting up Hay & Rowing

151 H. Starking Date getting in
1st ch. 1st ch. & Dr. very dry

at Stony Point put up to find a little tobacco in
7 stacks of 100 paying by corn

17th May & Sat Finished plowing corn & cotton & by
17th of June up new ground Tobacco

At the Shelving up New ground Cobancon

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1857 July 18th Hilling up New ground Tobacco
Flouring Lots Tobacco - Dry & Hot

19th Flouring & Hilling up Lots of Tobacco, still dry
Sights. Hots went to Mrs Mel 15th St. in Heater.

sent Jeds to mill 2 Tons, if corn for me, 1 for owner
& also 3 Bushels wheat for owner.

20 21 22nd Clear & dry & nights a little cool

23rd 22nd Flouring & Hilling up fresh ground in heater

sent new sapper to shop again & Mrs Cleary, down

going to day to Mrs Mel. to Grays & Rice, & to the

route in about machine at Galt's.

23rd Thrashing wheat finished this day - Soil Heated
Machine - Dry & Hot - going to Thrash at Mrs

McCallorks, Keatts Machine -

24th going to Army the Machine to Cross Muddy
this morning Jeds sick yesterday & don nothing

Chopping a Cow - finished Hilling up Tobacco one

28th Hilling Rork to build chimney to house
some steel cloudy like for Rain, night

Blew hard, yesterday Sunday

Mataper Child a Girl was Born Thursday

morning before day Break day just after

midnight, On the 24th July 1857

29th went to Colo Smiths Plantation to Mrs McCallorks

a little shower Rain after I got home rain

the night it rained again smartly, my wife got

30 Cloudy like for more Rain, We are

Replanting our 2 Lots of fresh ground

to day - plants from Capt Fitzgrees quarter

31st Replanting in second yrs ground nearly

done will get done soon this morning

& Fine Rain last night, still cloudy

J. D. Owen went to Colo Duckamons to get an oxen

place this day -

July 2nd now gone to Mr Orason Mamacks on some business

11 now gone to Mr Sperry, I don't know what for

Sept 3rd Owen gone to Logans, Deeds

- 1857 Aug 1st Fine Rain, Shrubbery Corn Land
Heavy topped Poplar, H. H. This day
- 2nd Hiring grass yard, mowing fresh good
Tobacco. Then Shrubbery Along Sewing
gate Post & Halling down up from mountain
some road, then cloudy white forked
- 4th Shrubbery Corn Land & down
Back Wheat This day or rather 3rd —
- 5th Began to dig ice house 12 select Zeta
ends of a Rain fine one late night, more
late for corn Tobacco too, the both coming
out very much still cloudy like forked
- 6th Went to Mr. Mcle Mrs. Coleman two finished
digging ice house Halled Gate Gate Gate
for Horse Lot H. H.
- 7th My wife gone to work. John D. Hunt put
up Gate at Horse Lot, covering Tobacco
Barn in front ground & working new ground Tobacco
& Halling Log for ice house H. H.
- 11th Chopping & Helling up new ground Tobacco
& blowing Lot, about House, cloudy like
for Rain. Very warm weather fine for corn
- 16th We have a fine Rain first of last week
every thing has improved, corn has come out very much
also Tobacco, we have during the past week
plowed in Tobacco some mowed this Lot back of
Garden mowed & mowed over & topped our
Tobacco & gone to mowing, some has gone
every day for a week yesterday & the
mowing still continues, 4 or 5 prospered
H. H. This day is clear & fair, warm
- 19th A fine Rain last night, we are fixing to
raise a Barn getting shabs. H. Chopping in the
new ground, mowing still going at it. Stone
4 or five more prospered
- 20th Rained much all day yesterday last night
still continues to. Rain this morning mowing opening
corn gone to seed 1 Bbl Corn sent. Had nothing to
to Mrs. Mcle to raise barn Rained on ground after mowing
they will come here

1851 Aug 22nd Still cloudy like for Kent
Rained all day Yesterday got put out
two McCallacks Tobacco house
made Baskets yesterday & spinning
to day Raining. Slabs & getting Timber morning
Hauling down ground Tobacco, — & going
go on Tobacco morning Hauling down

22nd Started to the Association at Smiths
building House Friday Saturday Monday & Friday
Rained nearly all the time, scarcely finished
the business of the Association, & came home
about 12 or 1 O'clock Monday night

23rd Still Raining we have been spinning
making Baskets H H, yesterday & today
to be making on road, about spinning over
at his foot. last Friday been in the house
nearly all time, H H — going to raise Barn
Gave up to Col. Kirby at Laurel home
Board on John I. Bentley & his Bros
get for \$10 — due several years ago, to have
collected by Mr. Ingraham — Constable

27th Sent 2 Hauls to Mrs. McCullacks, to raise
Tobacco House, Char & Cool, our folks
spinning & hauling fruit. H H

Mr. Owen made Jerry & Galley Sheds —
28. morning Hauling & spinning Tobacco, going
to go to raise Barn tomorrow. I went to
Col. for Lucy Ann & my wife went to Mrs. Harts

29. Doreen has gone to miles to get Corn up
Mr. Miller. I sent 3 Bushels wheat got Mr. Miller
2 1/2 of our own wheat for flour, & 1 Bushel Corn
for my self. We finished the Barn yesterday
& covered it in & fanned up the Barn
spinning. Hauling & working out fresh ground
Char & Cool — this morning H H

1857
Aug. 25th to my wife going to Mr. Fitzgerald to day

I made a bargain with Mr. Johnson Farmer
to do Carpenter's work for me getting shingles
& framing carriage shed House at 3¢ per day
Sept. 1st Clear & Warm. finished the day making
one fresh ground tobacco, Topping & Mooming
Smoking too & the evening working out garden
Heavy working all day on new Barn -
Anson made Jacob's shoes, & also Carl
Mak Sallies & Harp -

3rd began to feed fodder a little yesterday
Raining & fixing Barns, Owen Jones - Henry
Sick Clear & fair went this way to make to Mr. J. P. A. 10th
4 Cloudy sleet for Rain, Henry in house got
Lying from 5 to 8 hours morning & smooching
over at the time - Rem. I am going to the store
to day after state of the land there Sunday.

5th Fixing to day, scaffolded drawing shingles
going to machine attending to fodder &c
Mrs. McE. mool roughs prop 4³rd - cloudy
& like for Rain

9th Covered shop & Barn morning & smooching tobacco
at home at Mrs. McE. I expected they were feeding
wheat, went up there to measure the tobacco.
They were at work on their Carriage House
Long fresh feed -

10th Pulling fodder here, & then fair & clear

11th Loking this morning then pulled
down Mountain. feed fodder got
a little after 12 O'clock, morning
& smooching tobacco over there gathering
Reas spreading the lying up fresh
feed fodder in evening

12 pulled fodder at old House place at day
point morning smooching stopping & lying
up over blades in evening - I am Sick
Mrs. Hunt went home this morning

1551 June 15th Cloudy Hitter for Rain &
did not rain yesterday, morning & afternoon
our Tobacco Hoping cleared off.

16th Fine fodder finished at strong point
Hot at home, - stacked 4 stacks blades

17th Stacked one more last evening

Turning up blades this evening cut fresh
ground tops & at the house in east

Very cool like for frost, Have

not cut any Tobacco yet not one plant,

cut tops at strong point, finished pulling at Mrs McCulloughs today

& cut there about 5 or 600. sticks, 1st stacked

4 stacks there Tuesday evening, - weather moderate

20th Stacked 3 stacks blades last evening

Morning Successing Hoping Tobacco.

Henry Stalled out yesterday to Barn.

They gone to Mill Carl 1 Pine Log & 2nd

Bar Wheat. & to get Overseers Bag & 1 of white

for one Carl some days past. we sent for one more

Weather Clear & fine, not cut any Tobacco yet

got Overseers Bag but did not get overseers, but

have the plank of 1 Log for cart body

22nd Began to cut Tobacco this morning

in fresh ground at Mountain, there

new ground & on to Lot by Stone

just finished cutting tops at Mrs McCulloughs

Morning & Successing our third, - morning

23rd Morning & Successing Tobacco this morning cloudy

like for Rain, warm weather

24th Morning & Successing new ground this morning

then will finish along our lot by house flying
fodder stack frame - Henry carried another
log this morning & to get overseers meat &
1 turn for me & plank - this cloudy like for

1887 ppe 25th Very Cool this morning ^{5:40} ~~3:40~~
we stacking our tops cut over our tobacco
I got near 1400 Shuks, in all. 245 fresh ground
in new ground 846 in lots by George barn 231 - at 1882.
27th Stacked our tops yesterday & finished

morning Stacking tobacco this morning making
box pen for mountain grazers
after the dew gets off things are sharp
cut tobacco again - fair & clear
sent Jacob to Harris Mill 1 Bus. wheat
for flour, & get the articles he brot from Lynch
30 Cutting tobacco tobacco yesterday
to day - fair & warm -

Oct 5th the weather the last week has been
fair & mild we have housed all our tobacco
cut except the mountain field pulled &
shucked out our lot corn by granary &
mountain field made nearly or about 12 Bush

while we were measuring up corn Friday
our tops stack fell down one last
stack that again pulled up place yesterday
Comfrey Hunt Pink yesterday morning
I don't know whether she broke ^{up or} ~~down~~

meeting at Strait Stone yesterday taking
some steps to put a stop if possible to
the Villains going on in the part of the country
Oct 9th Began to saw wheat here yesterday at
mountain field sawed Rye at granary lot & sold

the wheat there yesterday to day cut Buck
wheat firing grain Barn now Barn in lot
expect to begin to cut all our tobacco to day
Began to saw wheat at Mrs McLevellers yesterday

7th cut Cutting down there cows clear of air
10 Cutting tobacco in lot 16 Storing Bushing
mountain field shed gone to mill 2 Bus
wheat to eat 2 Bus for flour & 2 Bus. corn & 11th
for Oversee I put for Lila cloudy this morning

11th we have got from the mill all but our
corn, meal finished cutting & stacking tobacco today
13th Hauled first cutting out of new ground Barn

710. Shuks to George Barn - 231 - at 1882.
27th Stacked our tops yesterday & finished

1851 Nov. 1st Finished Bushing wheat
in fresh field this evening. Rained all the morning.

2nd Nov. Yesterday sent to Harris Mill
flour for Bus. Wheat for Orgeef & 5 Bus. Corn
& 1 Bus. Wheat for Henry for Orgeef & 1 Bus.
Corn & 2 1/2 Bus. Wheat, got back in the night.
Weather Clear & Warm Wheat seems to be
coming well H H

3rd Finishing getting up & shucking corn from Henry
put only got 6 or 7 Bbls got corn from there
killed Bull this morning weighed off to the quarters
at Hiram Wyatt have 1 quarter fat
Cloudy & Cool, & Rain a little to day - finished
sowing wheat & Rye at Mrs. McCulloch's, now
getting up corn, put up my Stags this morning.

18th Went to Lynch last week for Mrs. McCulloch's
sold wheat H, we were doing but little while
was gone but shoemaking, as it rained. Went
to Court On Monday my horse very much needed

Archibald Worsham began churning Monday morning
falling up corn at Mrs. McCulloch's
shells cloudy still for Rain

22nd Chared off shells about new house churning
churning up stirring brush on Branch,

Quite Cool. Finished churning to our cabbins
23rd & a clear day & very cool - some work

24th began to fix up our shells & Halted Rye
25th Rained all day. Injured Tobacco on my Barn

26th Snowed the first time this fall. The Rain
melted the most of it. Froze towards night &
a very disagreeable day & night, quite cool.

26th Injured Tobacco again on my Barn.
Halted Road, Archibald Worsham down up
Back & Hatched. Chared off to a pretty day
went to Mrs. McCulloch's, they are cutting &
giving away for various houses there is

1851 Nov 25th Given Our negroes their shoes
the morning after the snow - Heavy clay
thick very lame from the hip to Lumbago
We have ship tobacco 2 days in prize Baine
Gaines here, to instruct my wife how to cut Cots
28th Cutting at freckleground. Had the smoking
2 for shoes made 2 smalls
Raining a little quite cool
29 Sewing what got from m
Hillground cleared off Harry Jones
to Melle Carried up Bushels Corn
30th 3rd Given to the following negroes Blankets
Heavy 1 ^{Reddy} ^{or Blanket} Malapa a Blanket also 1
Jordan one also - Clementine
Frederick one a ^{pair} ^{of} ^{blankets} ^{or} ^{blankets}
31st Dr. Hanned Out Wheat Squared Logs for
Stable & Halled Wood
8th Election this day for Governor Let Gov &
Attorney Genl. Senator for County members to Legislature
under new constitution, fair pretty day
Hanned Out my Wheat had Mrs McCallibly
about to settle for her the at both places
9th Rained my shingles & went to Mr. Wells
W. A. H. moved to M.C. to attend to her
business from from 2nd Oct to X for \$5.
Heweny down my stable the 10th
11th Rained Top to see House Halled some
wood & killed our dogs this morning
Have no other, went to Mr. Hunt for Lucy
Anna -
12th Sent 4th Bushels Yell wheat off machine
made 1851 to Mr Joshua Hubbard
Halled up some Oats this morning
making new stable over to the
13th Cutting Helling Hanning. Over 2nd of our
tobacco still to do. Very cold & clear
14th Owen moved Helling wood made up
since at all new ground. Very John D.
move from here this day
15th Owen moved - Hanning 10th (not cutting)

1851 Oct 13th Sent Henry to Colo Smiths Plantation
to Exchange 6 Bushels Wheat to Seed in fresh ground
Tobacco Land On Mountains. We are this
evening Hanging last Cutting Three & Plowing
up Tobacco Hills to begin to seed tomorrow
Clear this evening & windy this morning was very
like for Rain, Three Warm days

15th Finished Mountains freed fresh ground
Tobacco Land Digging Irish Potatoes

16th day of the month, Sent to Mr Gusty to know
of Moderate weather

18. Finished Hauling Tobacco, dug Our Sweet &
Irish Potatoes yesterday & day before also sent
2 Hauls to Mr Gusty to know Barn

Killed a little Bug this morning, in cutting
down Corn going to seed wheat if it does
not Rain Hear Hauling wood & Hauling

19 A Fine Rain last evening & night fine
weather. Sold Jane yesterday morning
to Mrs Mary Moseley of Charlotte for
\$1001 fine weather about this time

20. Plowing lots for wheat cutting Corn clearing
Out stably, firing Tobacco Hauling leaves etc

21 & 22 Sowed 2 Tobacco Hills in wheat on old
graze barn & one by new Barn, sowing in
fresh field to day 22nd firing Tobacco - 2 Hauls
sowed about 24 Bushels at Mrs. McCallorks
to this day - - no rain, cleared off

30 Went to C.H. as school Cont. after
Rain this day not quite done seeding
wheat. cleared off Staged all night Mrs Moseley

31 Finished seeding wheat in fresh freed ground
now between 25 & 30 Bush. Weather show moderate
& warm. Rot at Robt McCallorks Sale, 1 Calf
of 1 Chest 25¢ - Seeding Bye at old Mrs. McCallorks
Jeremiah Johnson City, aged son of J. W. H. Born 20 Oct
Send back word as that Black. 1851

1852 Jan 3rd Went to Mr McCulloch's - having
Hood & Cutting began to blow this week
2 flows 2 days Heavy Runy boards under
Striped Tobacco at Mountain Barn, I have
to Mr Coleman binding up her business 2 or 3
days. I Bot a Sow & 12 Pigs at Mrs Coleman's
Sale also several other things 1 Cat Black,

4th Jan. My wife Kate goes to Greenfield
to meeting, tolerable cool day the fair —

7th The 5th at night it snowed 2 or 3 inches but
Rained in evening before snow. Yesterday we striped
out Mountain field Barn Tobacco. This morning
quite cold. we have not finished our Ice House yet.

Cutting in our ground this morning all hand.
Lila flows a little Monday Jordan flecks

went to mill 1st time & 1st Corn - 16 —
yesterday about 12 O'clock Monroes Lila was
caught or I understood by David. Real

10th Snows again this morning about 3 or 4

Inches deep there has been about 4 snows
to this day. we did not do much out yesterday.
Striped Corn Jordan Bro't from mill 2 Sows, milk
Lila spinning Heavy & 1st making Broomy
after morning, still cloudy like for Rain or

11th Aw. still cold & like for snow.

12th Clear & Cold Eat 4 Hides to Mr Yates
for Mr Jefferson these to Land 1852 —

Cutting in ^{our} ground.

13th Very cold & cutting in new ground
also breaking springing place
2 Cows has Lanks. Bot of Mrs Coleman
other side 1 Sow & 12 Pigs & 13 lbs Corn

14th Jan 1857.

My wife Kate Jack & Jerry goes to Mr. Hays
weather more moderate, Hauling wood
Chaff & straw cutting in new ground also
springing place

1852 Jan 22nd Since the 14th I went to Court the weather I never saw one saw. I've been felled our
Deer House, went to mill last week got 4
meal, Our Cotton Ricked Horse Name Our
2 Logs sawed into weather Reading
Kate & Jacob gone to Mr. Hilyards to day
We are this day Hatching leaves He He
5 young lambs to this day flocks one
23rd began to Burn Mountains Plant Red Hatched
& Sewed it On next day Saturday except covering
& on the Bush Sewed Kentucky Hulle and then
24th Hatched it - fine except covering
25th Began to Burn the one in new ground
26th Hatched it 20 yd square ^{sewed up old yard in three} sewed it & covered it
The 26th Hatched up 1 Out Black & one fiddler
Hatched this day -
28th Burning plant Red below second yd ground
This day - I will try Burn at this evening
on the end from Mr. Our old best - finished it
Chen & Hatched it & another. The night cold
29th Hatched in & covered plant Red He then
we went to cutting in new ground
30 & 31st cutting in new ground & plowed some
July 1st Sunday stayed home quite cool
2 Hatched leaves plowing tobacco lot
for corn raising 3 Plows
4 Plowing for tobacco. Horn Hatching
gone to mill this morning
White Bark Cow from Toll Morsham, Black
had a calf last Saturday Hatched calf
if we are cutting, trying to get done to day -
Hatched Out Road wheat straw This day
quite cool this morning & like for snow
July 5 Sewed Peas Planted Onions, Hatched
cutting this day Hatching wood - Hatching
Plowing in tobacco lot below spring
Lila Plowing for corn weather moderate
cutting up old trees & for wood to mill
12 We are Hatching leaves to day & don't mow
to shop to Dr. J. S. Sheldron to the things yesterday shaped
tobacco in my barn & since the 5th we have been
plowing on Branch High land for corn & mowing &
plowing on Branch up in new ground
plowing up - Hatching (Hatching)

1852 July 12th Yesterday it Rained in morning
I am working. Turned off quite cool to day
We have 10 lambs to this day 51 Calf
Halled heavy in all our Barns to day - 14
We have shipped but little Tobacco yet
Jacob & Jerry started to Seaboard
last Monday the 9th July 1852

17th Since the 12th we have been plowing
Halling wood malling in little new
ground near new ground barn, facing a
fresh ground began to mace here at home
not shipped much Tobacco yet weather for
for time of year nearly done plowing our
flat land for corn Bedded a good deal for
corn next to Orchard also finished some next
to middle barn - Waggon Heat Halling

Rails from fresh ground around corn field
next to middle Barn, Shrubbing fence low
Halling wood in new ground here at home
we have 13 Lambs to this day lost one

19th Planted Irish Potatoes in bog open by Spring
Yesterday began to plow in fresh ground
Rolled Logs by fresh ground in little new ground
burning them to day plowing out there

Frederick malling in new ground by house
cloudy & like for falling weather, not very cold
25. Some Rain in a few days past half inches
Ophorian & Asham. & also at Mr. Fitzgerald's Place

This week, we are plowing Halling wood out
little new ground, this is a very pretty day
My wife & Lila, & several of the children
complaining. Sallie sick at last about Stone

meeting say 1852
We have 14 or 15 Lambs to this day 10 Calf
March 20th Rained the day & Saturday did not plow
much, latter part last week shipped all the
Tobacco we had down a pyre Barn

1852 March 2nd Flowing for corn & ggs -
 today sowed the Bar. Oats by horse tote.
 3rd Heavy Draining - Sandy Jordan
 Hills Flowing - also King to fencing -
 sent to Mr. Hodmiller to day to Rame Barn -
 4th Hewed tree 12 o'clock. Heavy fencing
 Garden & duck Draining. began to Rain
 a little after 12 o'clock. Shelled corn
 5th Shipped Tobacco at Jmz Barn, Floored
 down. Middle Barn, - did not Rain
 6th Rained nearly all night stopping in Middle
 Barn to day. moderate, brot our Oats Thursday
 7. sent to Mrs Hunt, all of us, for day -
 8. Shipped Tobacco & finished Middle Barn
 Heavy went to mill - on the wagon & got 2
 Turn, milk & whey, Stays No -
 9. Took down all our Sags that stopped
 moved all our Tobacco from Southern feed
 Barn. Flowing for Oats took down New ground
 Barn of Tobacco. Very warm day -
 10th sent Heavy to Mrs Hunt for Sacks Young
 Balanced packing Sags. Flaming out Oats
 fencing Channing out to stable, He Ho
 began to sew Oats this day in earnest,
 a little cooler wind from North
 13 Sowed about 20 Bushels Oats to this day - on and
 this morning treading out Oats. Hewing & Draining moved
 also still the working in Garden. Warm weather
 sent Heavy a few days ago to Mrs Hunt for a
 Husk Draining the game long
 16 went to Court Yesterday - fine day
 Planted Irish Potatoe Patch by springs -
 began to Hill yesterday in fresh ground
 Hilling to day 4 hands on the sled. 3rd Draining
 Heavy Collaring in fresh ground. Commencing Racking
 about dark this night & quite still
 17. Rained hard last night & still continues
 this morning & wind began to blow at 12 o'clock
 in night to this morning. I assure you there
 is tremendous wind & Rain from N.E.
 20th of Middle Barn blown off, Side,
 21st Shipped Tobacco in Jmz Barn -
 22nd Heavy & I stayed in Jmz Barn -

1852 March 17th Great deal of our fencing
 I am afraid is down. Some of I have seen
 Very disagreeable day indeed
 18. Hauled up Stack Oats & fodder from Mountains
 feed & 2 loads Leaven. He Slipping Tobacco
 on new ground Barn, quite cool here
 19th Flowering & malling till 12 o'clock then Henry
 bushing in Oats. My wife Kate malling
 to Dost Walkup, picked up roots & hauled some
 in second year ground turned very cold
 20th Snowed last night & very cold this morning
 Henry hauled wood till 12 o'clock then his
 Henry finishes sawing Oats. balacade
 cutting wood He He He
 22nd Henry gone to W. Mals. to Race rails. His
 malling all He malling. Lela Flowering. Lela
 gone to Mill this weather, indeed
 Finished sawing Oats on Easter day last.
 Fannie W. H. came yesterday - ^{not far to crops} weathered in last
 23. malling plant Birds. Henry gone to
 Capt. Gilberts Mill this morning 12 P.M. rain
 2. Barrels corn & 2 Bushels wheat - At malling
 Sent 2 flowers Mch. to Gates Shop.
 25 Yesterday we laid the room of new ground
 fence put up part of the fence Henry hauled
 some rails & him & his malling - 6 day
 25. Sowed Clara malling fencing
 & Lela flowering by Buck Yard
 a Beautiful day for weather -
 Fannie white herd & came down last Sunday
 26th My wife Fannie W. & Kate Henry & Lela
 all went to Mrs. Hunt. Thunder. Cloud came
 up in evening & they all failed to get home
 we rolled Logs this day on account the
 Rain did not quite get done
 28 Cloudy & cool this morning -

1852 March 28th. About this time Red
Matherford In Charley Rawley Garrett
E. Smith is put on sail & he is out for
to Linn, Mo. By him & his Linn also
in sail - He He He He

29th Finished rolling our Log Skaping Stones in
new ground Barn, Skaping Logs from 12 o'clock
in night. fine weather, quite moderate

30. Rolling up manure Skaping Log Skaping.
A beautiful day. weather quite warm
April 1st Went to Russell to attend to Matherford
Skaping counterpane manure to Linn -

2nd Skaping Skaping in fresh ground Collected
little new ground at fresh ground by new barn
& about 12 o'clock the wind rose & from almost
a spark in our new ground we had a smart
fire burst some few Rails the wind continued
till about 5 o'clock down -

3rd Skaping Rails Out of new ground Waggon
Hail. around corn fire. fine weather moderate
made nearly 10,000 fresh ground Rails
Skaping Log. Still cloudy & Raining -

4th But Had a Bull Calf Cloudy & Raining
to. Still cloudy & Raining quite cool
put Bees. On Cows this morning

5th Last Friday the 2nd day of April we had
smart fire in our new ground, very windy
in evening & fire went almost like the wind
great deal of fire got out in evening &
damaged a great many considerable
this one are collecting in little new ground to fire

Skaping the skaping wood in our ground
7. Same work as yesterday, last Monday
& Tuesday very cool & Raining Had one Skaping
& we are out of our cow food for the
1st time almost since we Skaped House

fine weather to day weather more moderate
8th Rained began to lay off corn ground by
fresh ground Skaping Skaping third load
Skaping Skaped Stack Oats &c

Turned out our cattle

1852 April 9th Finished laying off 1 way fresh ground for Corn Jordan calling Balance Helling, then till 12 o'clock, then Mr Seard Flax at Oursens House, Planted Sweet Potatoes Patch this evening

April 10th Helling and wagon & Cart till 10 o'clock my wife Fannie & Hilda Kate went to City

12th Rained Sunday & Monday so much that my family did not return till Tuesday morning stay at Mr Womys all night

13th Striping Tobacco in New Barn back garden

14. Laying off left side of Path by middle barn & fencing around Corn field fence & finished

15. Rained hard last night sent 4 Bushels Corn to Mill yesterday & this morning for meal Shelled 3 Bushels Corn to Plant Planted Irish Potatoes by Henry & Oursens & began to Plant Corn

this Evening right side of Path by middle barn late in the evening in Henry & Oursens laying off

More Meal Very Sick Don't walk kept thanks from taking Laudanum - to day

Graded my wheat on mountain by Asher till

but Grazing my Rye Lot by her

16th & for day we are planting Corn staying off

Borrowed of Ed Lewis 4th quart Sacks. lost 2 old sheep lately - But calf a

kill calf little over one week old (Nov)

1852

20 It has been raining every day night since last Saturday this is Tuesday still cloudy Helling we have

Planted but little Corn, Striping Tobacco in New Barn back garden & trying to finish but can't get

Wink W.E. quite cool but on slack

21 Finished Striping Tobacco about 3 o'clock Helled most turned out Lay off the Tobacco in New Barn & on below fresh ground plant 12th Rained a while to day, & cleared off cool

1852 April 22nd Sent Henry to Mill
with 3 Barrels Corn. Helling out manure the
morning & fencing around new ground -
Weather cleared off & got cool, Helling out
manure this morning - Kettle -

Rode Hester to Mount. Along the mill - & returned
about 12 o'clock or 1 o'clock & before I went
down she had her first Calf, very good
looking indeed for her age & size -

23rd Helled out manure on wagon & cart &
the hands. Sent also to Jordan to shop the money.
A fine day weather moderate

24 Helling out manure Lila & Henry
both Sick. Post Thompson has been in town
in Henry & Dora ^{myself} went to see Lila who
was scarce & Henry. I hardly know what

25th both got Sick & a beautiful day -
Did not quite get done Helling out manure

26 Moderate day - a little cloudy
Helling & flowing in new ground ^{seed & good}

27 Helling wood Henry & Lila yet in house
the both better, Rained to day

Went to Dr. Stuart to day to see fur

27th took down some short tobacco in prize
Barn spacked it down this morning -

John Neal came here to work this morning
at 23 pr day if he does not stay longer than a
week or ten days if he stays a month I
to pay him 24 pr day - Planting corn on

left side of both big middle barn in field -

John D. Stuart & John D. Coleman started
to George a about 2 weeks ago his family
has been sick since he left here -

Weather Cool this morning, wind from N.W.

28th Planting corn Mr James & Lewis sent
Branson 2 days to Lay off corn rows for us

29th Planting corn below Malpas house
30 Planted all our bottom land & began to
Plant at 12 o'clock in fresh ground -

- 1852 May 7th "at my mal" from Burnett have
 collared plants, finished collaring our New ground
 once & began to crop a little Henrys. Am done
 8th Jordan Collaring in fresh ground balance
 Helling up out part there, cloudy like for
 9th Went to Miting to day Semmental day
 10 to Planting Cotton this morning, cloudy like for
 11 Collaring Helling in fresh ground to
 12 Rained in the evening like for Rain
 13 Started to Lynch this morning with mazzoon
 Helling & finished fresh ground Picked Plant
 Hilled all ground cropped in our ground replanted
 Hilled drilled by middle Rain, the mazzoon
 got home from Lynch yesterday evening, one of
 who has little mazzoon, died Monday night
 cleared off to quite cool,
 20th Plowed lot for Tobacco yesterday, plowed
 yesterday about 8 or 10000 Tobacco Hills some
 in new ground & some in fresh ground
 Replanting Corn to day planted Corn & Peas
 in Cotton Patch, Henry Harrow Corn on
 Branch, Lela yet in House - clear day
 22 Jordan Plowing in Corn mat to Orchard
 Henry Collaring in new ground balance
 Helling in new ground -
 23. Two or three fine showers of Rain today
 24 Planting Tobacco this morning in second
 yrs ground, & new ground - warm fine weather
 25. Finished fresh ground except hill part
 that's new ground cleared off & hot
 Planting this evening all the hills that
 made in new ground Henry Collaring
 Henry set up one stake to day for 37th of the
 staves being jointed - it is to set up one for
 at that pile & one more stave to joint the
 29th A little shower of Rain yesterday we have
 finished Helling & planting our new ground
 yesterday Plowed 2 or 3 days in our corn
 begun to weed Corn on Branch this morning
 cloudy like for Rain, worked out some thick
 tobacco seed.

1852 May 25th Ent Jordan to Mill & Bar. Corn

- 31 - Planting Tobacco all day to day

Stirred 2nd Survey & Lane to keep plant

Beds & Planted nearly all the big lot -

Clear & Cool, - heat gone to Mt. Patrick's

Mrs. McCulloch's Place, to day

June, 1852, Ent Jordan to Mill & Bar. Corn

2nd Survey & Lane to keep plant

Flowering & seeding bottom below new ground

Jordan gone to (Mill), sandy flowering

Maize clear & fair, out to Mr. McCulloch's, yesterday

3rd Survey & Lane to keep plant

Corn, seeding Corn next to Orchard & Bar

Flowering fresh ground Corn, Jordan flowering

left side of Field by Middle Barn. Lila

Collaring, Shear Sheep this day

all but of Rain stopped us. A fine

Rain this evening Turned Cool -

8th Ent Saturday on

fresh ground & Lot very nearly all seeding had

to drop the plants at both places finished before

night. New ground not seeding much

reflowering last evening balanced on branch

seeding Corn next to Orchard a fresh ground

Heavy Jordan & sandy flowering by side next

to middle barn rained yesterday & we spent

little rain, a little fine growing weather

9th Ent Sunday & got back

10th Flowered Cotton & Potatoes, Corn seeding

Corn finished Drilled Corn next to Orchard

11th Seeding & flowering drill Corn next to bar

by Middle Barn, & then went on evening

to fresh ground where we are flowering & seeding

14th Flowering & seeding corn below House

& flowering & seeding on Branch, flowered

& seeding & seeding up Mount Potatoes

Put Out Tobacco to Sun & Dew this day

take us several days to get done seeding corn

1852. June 15th Plowing & seeding corn.

Drawing & sowing tobacco
Finished sharing our sheep this day
Mending part of our Irish ground tobacco.

17th Sowed seeding corn this morning. Finished
sowing the second quality tobacco -

18th Went to Port Townsend, & in the evening
Came up a fine rain. We replanted our
tobacco all over Saturday given time for the
weather warm & growing. Mrs Smith very much

19th Raining a little to day. Thursday we
sowed the flat land again, began to
sow tobacco in fresh ground on Thursday

20th Expect to start my wagon to Lyndby
in the morning. The second

Began a little to day to lay buy corn
Planted peas sowed same. mending fresh

ground tobacco sent 7 bushels corn
to Capt. Culberts mill to day. &

Could not get it shown to send again
22nd my wagon started to Lyndby this morning
with one of tobacco some for Mrs. Lewis, then

mending down fresh ground tobacco, I went
to Mrs. McCullocks this day -

24th my wagon got back in 3 days mending
down tobacco in lot on Branch flat & replanted

Over this day I hope for the last time this year
25th Laying buy corn in fresh ground next to

orchard. 3 plows, Lila plowing, lot tobacco
cutting Rye, Wednesday & to day, clear & cool

Expect to begin to cut lot wheat to day. He
planted cucumbers for pickling & watermelon

26th Cutting wheat in lot back garden & the
dry barn, clear & cool night, mending down

tobacco in lots - husking new ground -
27th July 1852. Mending lot tobacco Laying buy corn on

Branch next to orchard. reasonable weather
28th Threshing Rye plowing in fresh ground toward the
mending lots. All next to corn field

1852 Jan 2nd The weather is warm & the rain
 has made us have taken down our gun Tobacco for
 the besides. expect to spring them tomorrow
 3rd Springing Tobacco good in small the day
 4th Bushel corn nearly 3 Bushels what for
 my Bunch 10 Bushels Rice in thrashed to Capt
 Gilberts mill the day. Having met to order
 laid by fresh ground towards slopy pine point
 5th mowing down Tobacco the flowering some still
 after 12 O'clock 4th to the night Mrs Smiths Rice
 having been put about 500b sacks of corn day
 flowering & laying by corn - mowing in some places
 6th went to Rice before day about 900b sacks Coffee
 got up Rice some wheat put out Tobacco
 flowering corn, & began to cut Oats the day
 7th cutting Oats Mrs Smiths Bushel - clear day
 8th cutting Oats the day - mowing down no good Tobacco
 clear for day & getting quite dry & very hot -
 finished cutting Oats the day & shall up tobacco
 out of our Barn to spring Rain planning it
 9th had out 1 floor wheat sunning tobacco
 our Tobacco like to flowering Henry & balance
 after having springing good of them Tobacco in
 clear of the day so far, very warm
 10th flowering nearly done laying by corn -
 11th fine shower Rain last evening weather
 replanted Tobacco this morning to come tomorrow
 12th I made some hay & Mrs wedding to come tomorrow
 13th Last evening powerful Rain & mud then
 hail, wind blew down great deal of our fence
 not quite done springing our good Tobacco the
 this morning cutting Rice out of field putting up
 jincing the - about this time
 14th Iained all night last night, fine growing weather
 finished yesterday mowing fresh ground Tobacco
 finished springing our Tobacco not quite
 done - hatching our Rice at 10 o'clock cutting
 15th the Rain about this time we are mowing of
 fresh ground Tobacco flowering for corn below house

1831 July 23. Have been to Sandy this morn'g
Our last tobacco, returned on Thursday. Both have
been killing up fresh ground tobacco and
making our new ground. Yesterday morning
finished plowing. Our cow for Rand yesterday
in fact up 4 stalks, oats, & some sheeps,
For day, trading out wheat and making
tobacco. I planted last this morning
Plowing & killing up our last tobacco, Rand
a little fine growing weather. Plowing turnip
Patch. Sea Patch & other patches & some turnips
in garden etc. fine weather about the house
Sowed turnips in garden & plowed patch
Plowing grass by custom patch. Narrowing tobacco
to kill the grass etc.
28th Killing up wheat. Plowing lot
tobacco on Branch. Making tobacco, etc.
29. Plowing. Killing up finished making oats
finishing in. Killing up new ground.
30. Killing up new ground. Plowing to get land
dry. Plowing tobacco on Branch & etc.
Killed up Brown Corn & etc. to Collar Patch.
Sowed Hops in Pasture at Stony Point.
My wife goes to John D. Hunt's etc. at Sandy.
31. Chopping fresh ground. Corn & working day.
Corn field & etc. etc.
Aug 1st went to D. D. Hunt's message to finished.
2. Plowing. Killing up Branch tobacco & etc.
3. Sowing. Sowing. Chopping. Out new ground tobacco
We went to Map. Gaster's. Day & night.
4th Fine Rain last night, but cool for 2
this morning all in. Sowing spinning. etc.
Sut by Map. Gaster for to Enard for my watch.
5th Hoped this morning. Warm growing weather.
Killing up fresh ground tobacco.
Sowed turnips yesterday. Killing up second
ground. Sowing. Sowing. Sowing.
Weather was fine. Sowing. Sowing. Sowing.
Went to Capt. Hagerman's at the machine. Sowing.
Got at 1/2 past 12. Work about 4:30. Sowing.
Tuesday Evening. Home by Sandy at 8:00 last.
Wednesday morning. Home by Sandy at 8:00 last.

1852 Aug 11th Rained last night a fine Rain
The morning started with machine
to help Mr Fitzgerald clear the morning
3 hands & 3 horses gone to help him -
12th My wife went to Mrs Hunt's yesterday the
day to see Mrs Hunt's Eldest son home today &
went to making yesterday -
Mrs Hunt is very low & Julia Daniels took
13th Loping tobacco yesterday the day - also
morning & evening this we are picking up
Lot again & fanning out wheat -
Baptizing at Slout Stone to day ^{we have} 3 horses
14 Went to Court Henry Jordan stands ^{has been} 3 horses
- gone back again this morning chopping
corn on Branch ^{from} got home about 11 o'clock -
15 Rained a fine Rain last night
Henry came home from carrying the
machine to Capt. Fitzgerald about
11 o'clock in night fine Rain -
sent to Miller Mills spinning this evening
18- Loping & morning tobacco & finished wheeling
Lot to day. Sided turnip patch over again
19. Putting apples. Loping tobacco He He -
20. Loping & morning tobacco & Putting apples &
Drying fruit, sent ^{to} shop 3 ^{horses} to sharpen & to put
Hunts, carried to shop 3 ^{horses} to sharpen & to put
iron to iron grass for the Pass for Plantations
sent 2 ^{horses} to sharpen 1 ox yoke to put
ring & sleigh in for going there 1 little ^{cow} ^{up}
to mind. sent to Mrs Hunt for 1 ^{egg} she gave us
21st Went to Mrs Coleman's Hillfield plantation
Mr Waller yesterday. Rained all night
nearly - cloudy this morning raining
Fred mending. Sarah Shaw making on ^{the}
showering. Very warm. fine growing weather
stalling forth for churning to Henry. house ^{is}
22nd Rained nearly all night ^{we} not going
out ⁱⁿ the ^{day}

1852 Aug 23rd Still cloudy & late for Rain
did Rain Evening & in the night
turning fresh ground Tobacco this morning
Halling Rotten & shoring Corn ground it
it does not Rain ^{rainy} to day
but a letter by Mr E J Lewis morning ^{Coke}
Smith for Mrs McCulloch's money for 24th, 25th
My Mrs. you to Mrs. Hunt. Took Harry yesterday
24th Rained several times yesterday mostly
all night last night & Raining to day
we are spinning making Basket No. 10
My Mrs. not come home yet. 10 O'clock
Halled 2 bad Rotten & Bad some cider
25th Still cloudy & misting Rain, morning
Smoking Tobacco. Putting out flux end
26th Smoking Tobacco, finished over the morning
to now spinning over, cleared off few winter
Raining most all day to day - spinning
28th Rained. Very hard all night & this morning
very hard water comes very high I expect
there is a great freshet in River
spinning making Basket No. 10 - sent to Mr.
Lewis & Lewis for my sack, which call.
I went to Mr. Banks General Breakfast
at St. Andrews.
29th Fair pretty day
30th Fair Beautiful day little cool. spinning
Bridge at Spring. sent to Mrs. this morning
6 Bar wheat. Had corn & wheat once before
10 Barrels in all for Nov. 1000 & flour 1000
sent 7 or 9 Barrels before to eat
turning & spinning Tobacco this morning
Laid gone after late to day
3rd Oct. a little Tobacco and new ground morning
turning spinning Tobacco sent to Station to
Mr. Chalmers Childrens Land
4th Full of Hodder by Garden morning had
ground Tobacco spinning in lot. Halling Rotten
Mr. McCulloch takes Mr. Hodder's place in teaching
School this day - clear fine weather
morning - morning 201

1852 Sept 1st Engaged Bud Jones to Run & draw
shingles & find himself at 100 Dollars a thousand
to be paid in Wheat Vinegar or something else.
2nd Went to Colo Dickinsons Shack Laid for
Mrs McCullough & Co. Col. from Cape City good &
Niece to find Bag
3rd Morning Humoring Tobacco & Cut 34 Sticks
Out of new ground this was fine
4th Morning Lot Tobacco Spun & spun
in front of Jordan & Jordan & Charles & Co.
also Sandy & Kelly sawing from 10⁰⁰ to 12⁰⁰
Henry went to Run Barn at Port West
Lela & Jordan Plowing at Mountain field
Something but Tompkins from his small way
much stopped him 1⁰⁰ but Sam Kellers on
lot Baked it in milled Flour. ^{about all night long} ^{oddly}
5th Jan & Clear July Col this morning
Tompkins & Bud Jones got better & Kate got better
9th Rain, Rain, Rain, nearly every day & we
have a good deal of fodder on the ground
Lela cut about four hundred stalks & are
spending a making Baskets & Co.
10th Spinning, Basket making & mending Cakes & Sticks
Lained all night last night this morning
Bud Jones getting shoes & J. Tucker has got for
11th Cloudy little for Rain this morning, no rain
But by apples for vinegar But, one of our
Milk Cows died, some time ago, reading
Blood running to be her complaint, last was
another Cow. Mary died in same way being Bled
also one of our sheep, died in down lot,
Very wet weather, & little to be & this morning
Cows are in mountain field & did not Rain this
12th Strait Storm & rain & did not Rain this
day & turned rather cooler & wind from N.W.
at night quite cool & warm W. & N.W. have

- 1852 Apr. 13th Clouded off & very cool & not
 a cloud to be seen to day we are morning
 harvesting Tobacco going up fodder which has
 been pulled a week & cutting third Tobacco
 on Lot on Branch, one of my sheep died
 & I flunked not at meeting yesterday -
 14th but did 4 miles this morning & 9 this afternoon
 in fore fore & fore morning & harvesting Tobacco
 hanging some cut yesterday & pulling fodder
 same going to Sells business for Mrs McCulloch
 got back at night & pulled this branch -
 15th Morning Topping & harvesting flat a lot
 pulling fodder this morning that they ought to have
 16. Cutting & housing new ground Tobacco in the
 morning going up fodder, clouded off very pretty
 17th morning harvesting new ground flat Tobacco going
 Tobacco cutting Tobacco in fresh ground
 Fair fine weather, moderate weather
 18. We have cut & housed about 1700 Standard stalks
 of all got about 1800 Standard stalks, good
 fired with shot & some drowned, morning fresh
 ground. Tied up fodder last night put up
 4 stalks, injured by frost, pulling fresh ground
 fodder to day, gathering peas, the the Rush
 19. Fine weather, went to Harmony to day to have Mr
 20. Housing new ground Tobacco in new Barn
 morning & harvesting fresh ground Tobacco, some better
 cloudy gathering peas, & expect to pull fodder
 to day the other side of the Branch in weather moderate
 21st finished pulling fodder this evening
 stacked 7 stalks blades, like for Rain ground
 22nd Housing Tobacco in new ground, Barn or fresh
 cutting tops & firing Tobacco, cutting wood
 clouded off this morning, gathering peas, the
 23rd finished pulling blades fodder &
 tied some tops - cutting tops on Branch
 24 Bryan to cut Tobacco & tying up fodder
 25 Rained & cloudy Friday & Saturday same
 blades on ground, have put up 9 stalks, blades
 all to stack the other side of Branch
 26 new day - steady 101 (one hundred)

1852 Sept 26th Cloudy this morning - like to
 Rain - turned cooler and for 3 days S.E. -
 27th Cutting & hanging Tobacco on Branch in Lot
 & new ground second Cutting in Lot 1050 stalks
 in new ground this morning 400 stalks
 stacking fodder at night Cutting tops in morning 1450 stalks

28th Finished the Lot except Branch yesterday & day
 cutting on Branch & in new ground

29th Sat did to mow this morning & Barks
 Wheat. 22 Bar. Corn. beautiful weather
 Began to cut Tobacco in fresh ground this

morning. Cutting tops in morning
 Finished stacking Blade fodder put up 16
 stacks in house fine weather

30 Cutting Tobacco in fresh ground
 yesterday cut three 650 stalks
 No day mow today this 650 stalks
 1450 stalks
 1450 stalks

Oct 1st Stacking 1st stack fine evening
 2 Finished Stack & gathering Beans fine weather

3 fine day went to Mrs. Cabellosky

4 Going to stack 2nd stacks tops morning &
 stacking tobacco tobacco like for Rain

5 Cleared off in the stacking the other stacks
 this morning. clear fine weather at this

6 morning & morning stacking prairie house
 Tobacco. Finished sent for my quail at the

8 cutting & hanging up fresh ground corn
 gathering new Beans Cotton Beans 1450

Clear & fair weather - Warm
 9th Clon did up stacks like for rain hanging

up corn after filling fresh ground Beans with
 new Tobacco in the evening Beans - (morning
 we have cut in new ground Beans - (morning

10 went to mowing Rained in night till the
 11th Finished hanging up fresh ground corn
 shuck'd out 5 BBL put it in House.

we now Beans added Cinnamon this day for me

1852 Nov. 2nd Presidential Election the day
 very interesting in the evening & a Thunder
 cloud came up & Rained a little - we are
 harvesting some corn in morning hallowood
 sowed about 2 Bns. Wheat next to Orchard &
 bushed it. Plowing for wheat call down
 stalks below the house - Hogs ^{up this morning} failed to come
 began to get up balance of Success for sowing
 4th Halted one Log to Gates for home, better one than
 he sowed for us - we save a little to boot
 Yesterday we gathered Success began to show mother
 sowing Wheat next to Orchard - This
 morning we finish sowing Wheat next to Orchard
 Fine weather this morning we are digging
 our first Potatoes - dug about 2.5 say 50 or 60 Bns.
 5th this morning like for Rand & we are not digging
 making another Hog den, cutting down corn
 by Middle Barn to Sower Wheat - all our Hogs
 6th Flanning Out Wheat spinning Spiderk yarn
 to mill 4 Bns. Corn 2 1/2 wheat for our flour & 2 1/2 Bns.
 Sowing fine weather for wheat that is sown
 We have sowed 22 or 23 Bns. & 1/2 Bns. Rye,
 7th Sunday cloudy moderate weather
 8th went to saw mill. with another Log to get
 chopped around stacks for 10 -
 9th dug balance of our Potatoes 14th
 10th Flanning for Lymbury to start tomorrow
 22nd went to Lymbury 1st Court. Finished sowing
 wheat, pulling away Greens & nearly done
 shoveling - began to grub & cut in new garden
 Low Sila ^{1st of Nov} & Lowry a Blanket a pair
 also Clement, Sandy & Malaga a blanket a pair
 23rd cleared off very pretty morning last night
 old. Flanning we are grubbing cutting hallowood
 I am going to Mrs. Hunt. to see Mrs. Coleman

1852 Nov 26 Raining all day stripping Tobacco
Jedrick gone to mile 5 Mrs. Corn 3 Bush wheat
also malaga & kity spinning - - weather cold
27th 2nd finished shucking all our branched
Corn & ~~old~~ old Land. Have all the fresh
Land where we sowed wheat here at home
to get up now. fine weather for the
3rd Raining this morning & turned cold
making Baskets, & shoeing making
4 Halted up wood & Howard Corn in evening
Moderate Clear day. I went to S. S. W. House &
Hear Bro McLaughlin -
5 Killed 2 Hogs this morning killing off
Corn & Haling up. Fair moderate day
6 Haling up Corn in the evening clouded up
& rained a little so that we shucked no corn
7 Clear fine morning, sent F. D. to Miles
8 & Mrs. Corn & 2nd Mrs. Wheat for D. Tucker
trying to finish Haling up Corn this morning
then for shucking & husking
9th finished Our Corn last Monday & this day
its raining last night it Halted quite
Cool. Cut & Halted wood yesterday & today
we are shoeing making Baskets & Haff
10th finished. Haling stacks next to Orchard &
burned the Orchard here & sent to ~~the~~ clearing
cloudy & raining this day. we are stripping Tobacco
weather warm, not quite done husking this side of
branch where we are clearing
11th grubbing & culling, finishing sowing wheat where
stacks is in field, but not finished haling stacks
about 1/2 way. Halted wood for 2 or 3 days
at field. It has been raining nearly all the day
Char 1 day last Monday very wet here and
have not seen the sun for several days
12th 5. It has been raining most all the
one or two. Sunday came in & night before last
it rained & snowed very bad night storm
all the week. I all have had cold &

1853

Jan 5 Spotted Sow had ^{only 4} piglets 2 or 3 days ago
the one come from Mr. Fitzgerald has pigs
but we cant find her have been hunting
for her 2 or 3 days - the come up with 8 pigs are
hallowing wood grubbing &c yesterday one
Striped Tobacco, - sow came up with 8 pigs.
8th we have been hallowing wood cutting &c

12th This week we have been cutting & hallowing
yesterday we began to flow to the field
Balanced is cutting wood for Plant Bed at
Mountain. This morning its raining hard & began
sometime in night we are all stripping Tobacco
on our own stoves. finishing what there about 12 o'clock
we have finished grubbing our new ground -

15th Stripping Tobacco in middle Barn yesterday
& to day, not quite done the Barn back of Garden

snowed Thursday night about 4 or 5 inches deep
for the first this winter, Jacob & Kate to see
Mr Fitzgerald who is sick as well as my self
I have sick for 2 weeks to day taken several
pills & 2 doses strong medicine one of Colonel
last night. Hallowing out straw for cattle this
evening, Mr Cross helping to assort Tobacco
who I have engaged to help when her can a sp pick
sent Jordan to store for paper letters & a bundle of

Caslor Oil for me
22nd The past week I have been sick all the
week, they have burnt one Plant at Mountain
field cut in new ground Mount. Bush killed
wood &c. They striped Tobacco one or two
days in middle Barn. to day cutting sand
& gone Abrams meals to hell wood, Cloudy & late

for snow or rain, 23rd Tolerable good day
24th cloudy & like for falling weather to mor we strip
Tobacco in middle Barn till 12 o'clock then stop clearing off

They went to cutting in new ground -
25th Put straw on cow Racks yesterday, we are
all hands cutting to day, my wife Jerry & I
Henry gone to see Mr Fitzgerald to day &c -

1853 Jan'y 26th Mr Fitzgerald is better. I am
also mending, we are cutting Big growth
on new ground & nearly done. Weather
very cold wind from NW - clear
27th Burning Plant Bed on new ground
above John's Spring - nearly done cutting
Big growth. My wife & Harry went to Mrs. and
Jacob's gone to Mill. Killed 2 Hogs this
morning. Weather cold this morning.
28th Fine day clear, Burnt Plant Bed
on new ground yesterday finishing it today
Henry Halling wood, expect to saw Plant
Bed this evening - new ground
Burnt Plant Bed 15 yds square finished & covered it.
29th We are cutting Big growth the other side
of Branch, leaving place to burn another
Plant Bed on John's Branch. Fred gone to
Mill for Bushels, Corn & 2 Bushels wheat. He
fine clear weather very cold.
30th Clear fine day - Mr Fitzgerald better.
31st Burning 2 Plant Beds at new ground.
On John's Branch to day - & finished
Burning but not chopped up & covered yet.
Heavy again - Comp. lazing & also sick.
Even since yesterday - fine weather,
Feb'y 1st Leaving 2 Plant Beds to saw this evening.
Jordan & Lowry Halling wood Henry & also
sick fine weather. Jacob went to City
with Mrs. Clements last Sunday went for her
Mr Neal got Leather sole supper for her
a pair of fine shoes. Settle -
Cloudy this morning H. R. for Rain
Henry & also in House yet - Fred &
Handy Halling straw in back & leaves to
cutting - new ground & if it don't Rain
they shall go to Halling wood Sat 12 Oct.
Jacob has not come yet Jacob - at 12 o'clock
near eggs - Harry got 1 more of Virginia Library

1853 Feb 3rd Also got out this morning
Henry riding about house yet. my wife
gone to Mrs Lewis & David Miller -
My an cutting Big growth & expect to get
done awhile before night, Jordan hallo
Mord. - Fine weather indeed Moderate,
Died yesterday to take down, Prage Barn below
Ent Army. to Storin after Calphus etc.
4th Finished cutting this day & have burned 4
Rant 12th, Jordan flowing to day. Did Haul
up Balance of stacks off wheat, expect
one or two to go to making some to shuck
Corn Land - Jacob gone after bathhouse
of Mr Fitzgerald, been there 3 or 4 miles,
5th Raining this morning. Hauling cattle
falling up corn stacks out of wheat
also Henry got in house, stripping tobacco
in middle Barn & expect to finish this day
then for stripping in Prage Barn -
Weather warm, my Barn gone for a week,
6th Very warm & raining, Just did stripping tobacco
in middle Barn, stacked down Long tobacco
the good & second, yesterday - Raining nearly all day
7th Cloudy & like for rain took down nearly
all the Prage Barn of tobacco & stripped some
there & finished stripped new Barn back of
Garden, Hauled one load from mountain
to oversaw house to Strip moderate
Weather, Hung up meat Saturday last
8th My wife & Cath gone to J D Hunt's meeting
Malapa & Kitty shucking Corn Land John. feed
Killed Beef & veal this morning. Jordan flow
up Irish Potatoes & etc. Did Jacob & Sandy mallow
Hauled out straw Hauled heavy He He He
Planted Irish Potatoes Patch in cow pen
9th Went to mill to day 4 Bar wheat for fine flour
10th Bushels Corn for meal Covered Irish Potatoes
with leaves